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AMERICA'S PUBLIC ENEMY NO. 1 STATED CORNERED LIKE A RAT

MRS. AIMEE McPHERSON IN COLONY

To Hold No Meetings
On This Visit

JUBILEE TOUR OF MISSIONS

Mrs. Aimee Semple McPherson, popularly known as the "Hot Gossamer," arrived in the Colony early this morning by the R.M.S. Empress of Russia.

In an interview, immediately after the ship had berthed, she said that she did not know whether she would stay in Hong Kong for a few days or proceed on to Canton where she had some business in connection with a new mission which she was contemplating founding there. She will, of course, visit her late husband's grave at Happy Valley and also the Matilda Hospital where her daughter, Robert, was born.

She stated that the whole purpose of her visit was to inspect the several mission stations in the East. She has already inspected those in Shanghai and Tientsin, and, after leaving here, she will conduct a tour of the Philippines where she has just built a new church, but which she has not yet seen. From there she will journey to Benares, India, and will then go back through Greece and so complete the circle of the globe.

19 FOREIGN MISSIONS

She has altogether 19 foreign missions and 38 in the United States.

Mrs. McPherson will not hold any meetings in Hong Kong as her stay here will be so brief. She is hoping to arrive in Athens as soon as possible, as her mission there will shortly be the scene of a revivalist campaign and she would be disappointed if she missed it.

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OLYMPIAD CLAIM WITHDRAWN

But Italian Delegate At Oslo Uninformed

Rome, to-day. A Foreign Office spokesman yesterday reiterated that Italy had withdrawn her claim for the allotment of the 1940 Olympic Games, but apparently the Italian delegate at Oslo has not yet received instructions.—Reuter.

BRENTFORD CHECKED

READING FORCED TO DRAW AT NEWPORT

London, to-day. Brentford's promotion hopes were checked yesterday at Nottingham when they were forced to a goalless draw by the 1940 Olympic Games, but apparently the Italian delegate at Oslo has not yet received instructions.—Reuter.

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CAPTAIN TOWER NOT GUILTY

London, to-day. The third and last of the courts-martial arising from the collision between the battleships, H.M.S. Hood and H.M.S. Bismarck, was concluded at Portsmouth yesterday. When Captain Tower of H.M.S. Hood was found not guilty of manslaughter, the ship, British Wireless Service.



Elsa A. Sittel, an Alsatian-born American secretary, returns to New York after spending 10 days in a German prison for telling customs inspectors she believed Reichsfuehrer Hitler had Jewish blood. The American Consul interceded for her.

KWANGTUNG SHORT-TERM LOAN BONDS

Stabilising Notes Of Provincial Bank

HIGH RATES OF INTEREST OFFERED

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day. The \$4,000,000 short-term loan bonds to be issued by the Provincial Department of Finance will be ready for subscription on March 20. Repayment of the loan will be made by the end of August, interest being 10 per cent. per month.

Besides the Kwangtung Provincial Bank, other private banks will be asked to distribute these bonds, the denominations of which are \$100, \$50, \$10 and \$5. In some cases, there will be 20 per cent. in bonds for various kinds of appropriations.

The \$4,000,000 will be used to stabilise the \$10 banknotes of the Kwangtung Provincial Bank, which are worth about 85 per cent. of their face value. After this requirement is met, the money will be used for military expenses.

Security of these bonds consists of the business tax and title deeds tax.

FINANCIAL MEETING IN HANKOW

Measures To Prevent Economic Crisis

Shanghai, To-day.

Acting in concert with General Chiang Kai-shek in Hankow, the local Chinese bankers and business leaders yesterday met and mapped out measures for preventing an economic crisis.

The Central Bank, the Bank of China and the Bank of Communications have issued \$4,000,000 loans to the native banks, to help the latter to tide over the settlement due this month.

The three leading Chinese banks have decided to continue to make loans to the smaller organisations with a view to alleviating the financial situation.

Meanwhile a meeting of Chinese industrial and commercial leaders has passed a resolution calling for action on the part of the banks to assist trade and commerce generally.—Reuter.

A reception was held at the German Club this morning, celebrating the official transfer of the Sino-German trade.

CONTINENT FORCES STERLING DECLINE

U.S. EXCHANGE FUND SELLS DOLLARS

ANGLO-AMERICAN CO-OPERATION RUMOURS DISCREDITED

London, To-day.

With the British Control adopting the role of a mere onlooker, sterling further declined yesterday under the pressure of Continental withdrawals.

The action of the Control has given rise to rumours on the Continent that the British authorities desire to see sterling lower, especially in terms of dollars.

According to the well-known firm of merchant bankers, Robert-Benson and Co., the persistent bearishness on the Continent as regards sterling is based on a deep-rooted conviction bred from their own experience that every currency not linked with gold must sooner or later depreciate.

THE AMERICAN EXCHANGE FUND HAS BEEN SELLING DOLLARS TO KEEP PACE WITH THE DEPRECIATION OF STERLING, WHICH EXPLAINS WHY STERLING HAS FALLEN MORE IN TERMS OF CONTINENTAL CURRENCIES THAN OF DOLLARS.

800,000 FRANCS INDEMNITY

ABYSSINIAN GOVT. ATONEMENT

SOMALI TROOP MASSACRE SEQUEL

Djibouti, To-day.

The Abyssinian Government has paid an indemnity of 800,000 francs in respect of the Somali troop massacre on January 21, out of which the family of the French officer who was killed have been awarded 500,000 francs.—Reuter.

A Reuter's cable from Djibouti, dated January 22, stated that a French administrative officer, 18 troops and 88 Somalis had been massacred in French territory by marauding tribesmen from the Abyssinian border province.

WEATHER FORECAST

The anticyclone over China has increased moderately in intensity and moved eastward. Pressure is now highest near Nanking. A shallow depression is moving eastward across north Japan; pressure is relatively low over Indo-China. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was east winds, moderate to fresh; cloudy, some drizzle or light rain.

NEW LOW RECORD

Paris, To-day.—Renewed pessimism regarding the future curve of sterling exchange induced brokers last night to "bear" the pound to a new low record level of 72.89.—Reuter.

Chancellor Of Exchequer Questioned

NO HOPES FOR STABILISATION OF THE POUND

London, To-day.

Questioned in the House of Commons yesterday with regard to the high price of gold bullion, indicating a fall in the value of the pound, and asked whether the Government proposed to take any steps to arrest a further fall, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, said that he was aware of the fall in the external value of sterling, which was, of course, a different thing from the internal purchasing power of the pound.

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The celebration of her 25 years as an evangelist over Mrs. Aimee Semple McPherson is now in China to found a mission as photographs show her as she was in 1919, when she first began to attract national attention, and as she is to-day. Mrs. McPherson arrived in Hong Kong this morning by the R.M.S. Empress of Russia.

RAPPROCHEMENT TERMS FOR CHINA

ALLEGED JAPANESE OFFERS

Shanghai, To-day.

The "North China Daily News" gives prominence to reports of alleged Japanese terms of rapprochement. Including the replacement of General von Seeckt and his 300 German military assistants by 300 Japanese officers and 1,400 warrant officers to train the Chinese army, the engagement of Japanese nominees by the National Economic Council instead of the present Western advisers (many of whom were sent out by the League of Nations), the funding of all or part of the unrecognised Japanese loans to China, notably the Nishihara Loans, and the complete elimination of anti-Japanese propaganda from the text-books of the Chinese schools. In return Japan offers to float a loan to assist China in the present emergency.

ANGLO-POLISH TRADE PACT

TO COME INTO FORCE ON MARCH 14

REDUCTIONS OF DUTY ON MANY BRITISH GOODS

London, To-day.

The new Anglo-Polish trade agreement signed in London on Wednesday will come into force provisionally, pending ratification, on March 14. Its provisions will affect some 50 per cent. of the total United Kingdom trade with Poland and about 70 per cent. of the trade in manufactured goods. Reductions of duty have been secured for many classes of United Kingdom goods, the principal ones being United Kingdom herrings, motor cars and commercial chassis, textiles, machinery, and chemicals.

Arrangements have been made for definite import quotas for United Kingdom goods in Poland, and a number of purchase arrangements have been concluded between exporters in the United Kingdom and importers in Poland.

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EUROPEAN LADY HAS BAG SNATCHED

Miss Jane Gilchrist, of No. 517 The Park, has reported to the Police that while walking along Margate Road yesterday afternoon, a young girl snatched her handbag containing a cheque book, a small sum of money, and a key. The girl was seen to run off in the direction of the sea. Miss Gilchrist is a widow, and her husband died of cancer.

RADICAL NAZIS' NEW VENTURE

Wiping Out Catholic Schools In Bavaria

Berlin, To-day.

The sensational attempt by the Radical Nazis to wipe out the Catholic schools in Munich has been extended throughout the whole of Bavaria by a decree of the Minister of Culture, Herr Schmitt, abolishing 18 of the existing 17 academies.—Reuter.

PRINCE BACK IN LONDON

London, To-day. H.R.H. the Prince of Wales reached London last night on his return from his Continental holiday. British Wireless Service.

PEELTOWN DRAMA

ALL AVAILABLE POLICE BEING RUSHED TO SCENE

\$25,000 FILM OFFER FOR "SHOOTING"

RAYMOND HAMILTON WANTED MAN

TERRELL, TEXAS, TO-DAY. RAYMOND HAMILTON, THE CURRENT "PUBLIC ENEMY NO. 1" AND THE CONVICTED MURDERER WHO ESCAPED THE DEATH CELL LAST SUMMER, HAS BEEN CORNERED LIKE A RAT AT PEELTOWN, 25 MILES FROM HERE.

All available police are rushing to the scene armed with machine-guns.

A film company has offered \$25,000 for the exclusive rights of filming the shooting of Hamilton, but the officials are unable, legally, to accept the offer.

Hamilton recently raided the National Guard armoury at Beaumont, Texas, escaping with eight rifles and hundreds of rounds of ammunition.

A few days ago he shot his way out of a police ambush, although his car was riddled with bullets.—Reuter.

PEDAL CYCLISTS PROBLEM

British Death Roll Up 96 Per Cent. In 5 Years

London, To-day.

Replying to a question in the House of Commons yesterday regarding the attitude of pedal cyclists towards the restrictions imposed upon their use of the roads by the recent regulations, Mr. Hore-Belisha, the Minister of Transport, said that nearly one-fifth of those killed on the roads were pedal cyclists.

The increase in the number of pedal cyclists killed in 1935, as compared with 1923, was 96 per cent., whereas the corresponding figure for pedestrians was only 8 per cent.

Pedal cyclists, he said, constituted the major part of the problem of road accidents. He was confident that the House would sustain him in taking all measures that might be practicable to circumscribe this peril, particularly when such a measure added to the convenience of the pedal cyclists themselves. British Wireless Service.

KING'S ABDICATION

LIKELY SEQUEL TO SIAMESE REPLY

London, To-day.

It is considered highly probable that the King of Siam will abdicate after receiving the official notification of the refusal of the Siamese National Assembly to comply with his demands, according to The Times.

It is expected that if the King formally abdicates his 11-year-old nephew, Prince Ananda Mahidol, will immediately be proclaimed King, with a Council of Regency until the attains his majority.—Reuter.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY ENTERPRISE

London, to-day. The Southern Railway have arranged to run through services of sleeping cars between London and Paris during the Continental holiday. British Wireless Service.

MAIL SCHEDULES

PARCEL POST

A schedule of revised parcel post rates, including many reductions, is exhibited in the Parcel Office, G.P.O. The rates will take effect as from 1st March, 1935.

Imperial Airways via Singapore
Bangkok-Amsterdam via Singapore
Singapore-Australia

Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Office. All letters etc., must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at a Post Office.

INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE

Sarpedon (via Negapatnam)
Katori Maru (via Negapatnam)
Air Mail Service
Cathay (via Suva)

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Pres. Van Buren
Asama Maru
Pres. Wilson
Arabia Maru
Sydney Maru

FROM SHANGHAI

Bangalore
Mentor
Pres. Van Buren
Asama Maru
Pres. Wilson
Tyndareus

FROM U.S.A.

Pres. Van Buren
Pres. Wilson

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Katori Maru
Sarpedon
Hosang
Behar
Santhia
Conte Rokko

FROM MANILA

Taipei

FROM AUSTRALIA

Taipei

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

Terakuni Maru (via Marseilles)
Closes: Reg. 12.45 p.m. Ord. 1.30 p.m.
Pres. Jackson (via Siberia)
Tanda (via Marseilles)
Bangalore (via Marseilles)
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 6 p.m.
Katori Maru (via Siberia)
Asama Maru (via San Francisco)
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 8.30 a.m.

FOR SHANGHAI

General Pershing
Pres. Jackson
Katori Maru
Asama Maru

FOR JAPAN

General Pershing
Pres. Jackson
Asama Maru

FOR MANILA

Pres. Van Buren
Tjinegara
Pres. Wilson

FOR U.S.A.

Pres. Jackson
General Pershing
Asama Maru

FOR STRAITS

Terakuni Maru
Bangalore
Arabia Maru

FOR AUSTRALIA

Tanda (via Brisbane)

FOR INDIA

Bangalore

VIA SIBERIA—Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

The Woman's Page

How Old Ivories Inspire Decoration Schemes

The all-white room of yesterday has passed. The interior scheme in old ivory to-day has taken its place. And, indeed, the warmer suggestion embodied in this suits our climate better. It proves more kindly to complexions and more sympathetic to temperaments out of tune.

"Old ivory" is a flexible term that ranges from the thick, creamy hue of the tusk, through a whole gamut of primrose yellows, up to a café-au-lait that stresses the coffee bean. Hence a wide range of tones, through which the designer may roam at his pleasure.

Rubbed Wall Treatment
Consider the "rubbed ivory" technique for wall treatment. The area, having been first divided up by means of mouldings into simulated panels and dado, is cellulosed in ivory cream. The parts ad-

acent to the mouldings are then shaded darker, until at the very junctions a depth that is almost brown is reached. While still wet the most prominent edges of the mouldings are rubbed with a rag so as to give to the rest the effect of having deepened with time in undisturbed obscurity.

On the floor lie rugs of undyed fleece or carpets, tufted in pattern from sheep's wool that has never known a vat, but retains the natural ivory tone proper to it. The boards beneath are stained to brownish hue.

The yellowed ivory of old piano keys describes the subtle colour of the wool velours that drapes the windows and covers the furniture—a wonderful background for cushions that recall in tint some ivory-handled cane, much fingered over a life-time of use and handling.

For ornaments our museums are now providing us with exquisite reproductions in plaster of priceless medieval ivories, perfect in every detail. There are also excellent modern versions of the old Japanese netsukais, those gems of Oriental craftsmanship which add to their other qualities a quaint sense of humour which seems to agree particularly well with the atmosphere of the modern living-room.



For formal afternoon wear the tulle frock is fashioned in satin and velvet such as this model worn by Jeanette MacDonald, film star. The black satin skirt is topped by a three-quarter-length tulle of velvet. A scarf and muff of silver fox and an interesting tricorn hat completes the costume.

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given above unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

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NEWS FOR THE SPLIT AND BRITTLE NAILS

If your nails are brittle, and split every time you do a job of work, there is no need to despair. Oily varnish removers and lacquers that have oil in them are now obtainable, and will help to minimise this trouble, especially if cuticle cream or nail grower is applied at night.

Nail varnishes can be had in every colour under the sun. Women are matching them up to their dress ensembles. For evening wear bright colours are still seen, but by day the delicate tinted pearl lacquers are coming rapidly into position as first favourites.

The fashion for covering the whole nail with varnish is increasing in popularity. It certainly is a blessing for those of us who have to do a self-manicure. It is a more speedy method and looks attractive with the pearl lacquers.

BRIGHT VELVET SCARVES

We all know what scarves can do, and just now there are the loveliest ones to be bought in bright velvets. A black velvet scarf worked with white spots gives a lovely fresh note to a black velvet frock. And here's an idea from Paris: a black satin frock had a low neckline, but was otherwise good, so the dressmaker put two slots halfway down the bodice, and then twisted a long, white satin scarf round the neck which eventually emerged through each slot.

CLEANING PICTURES

Cotton-wool dipped in methylated spirit will clean a photograph without injuring the surface.

Ice Cube Tip

For quick freezing of ice cubes make sure the trays are in tight contact with the surface of the cooling unit. By pouring a little water on the surface of the cooling unit, it is possible to "freeze in" the trays and produce cubes in less time.



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YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

ACROSS
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ODD SKIRTS

Odd skirts are always useful to wear with knitted jumpers—so never discard a dress before seeing if the skirt can be cut off for use this way.

SWEEPING CARPETS

Before using tea-leaves when sweeping carpets see that you have them well washed, or they may leave brown stains behind them.

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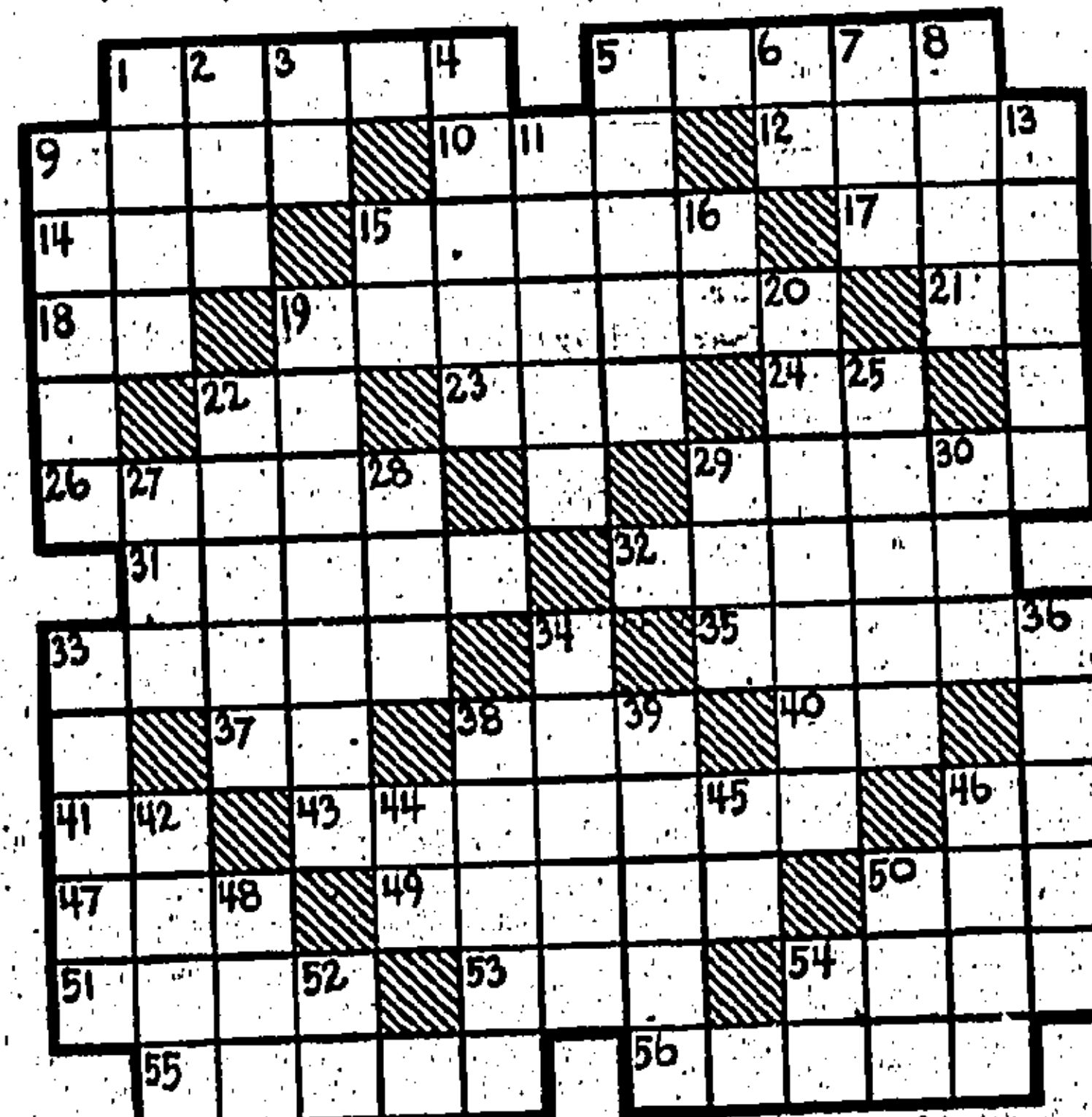
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

1—Moved to anger
5—A gem (abbr.)
9—A gem (abbr.)
10—Milk (Lat.)
12—Set of workers
14—Seed covering
15—More gulleless
17—Bird
18—Indefinite article
19—To send out in rays
21—Musical note
22—Exist
23—Eternity
24—Point of compass (abbr.)
26—Jogging pace (pl.)
28—Demons
31—A mistake
32—A steeply
33—A metal
35—Short line bearing a fish hook
37—A sentiment (abbr.)
38—Jules of plants
40—Gutta used to form part dense
41—Able

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

43—Drinks alcoholic beverages
46—Into
47—A beverage
48—Attempts
50—Consumed
51—Brought forth
52—Girl's name
54—At all
55—Render divine
56—City of Massachusetts

VERTICAL

1—A metal
2—Crimson
3—Because
4—Dodge
5—Seps
6—Preposition
7—Permit
8—Part of a ship
9—Aunder
11—A Greek poet and musician

VERTICAL (Cont.)

13—Repeats
15—Father (short)
16—Right (abbr.)
18—Relire
20—Locomotive
22—Wearies
25—Made a mistake
27—To steep, as flax
28—The sun
29—The goddess of agriculture (Rom. Myth.)
30—Elongated fish
33—Young pigeon
34—Very fast
35—Ocean vessel
36—Branch of flowers
38—Prayers
42—Trudge
44—Dronous
45—Plural suffix
46—To make a note of
48—Before
49—A thoroughfare (abbr.)
52—Nickel (abbr.)
54—The (6p.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

Bringing Up Father

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COMPANY MEETINGS

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 7th March, 1935, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1934.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 22nd February, 1935 to THURSDAY, the 7th March, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPPELL,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 14th February, 1935.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-NINTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2 Lower Albert Road, on THURSDAY, 14th March, 1935, at noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with statement of Accounts declaring a Dividend and Re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 2nd March to 14th March, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors
J. D. THOMSON,
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Hong Kong, 21st February, 1935.

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BRIDGE NOTES

The Hold-Up And Its Employment

by Ely Culbertson.

The hold-up in Bridge, unlike the hold-up in a dark alley, is not among the stratagems classed generally as robbery, but a member of the communication family. The plays of this general group assume the important role of an engineering corps. They are devices for building entries, for clearing, and keeping open the line of communication between the two hands of a partnership so that the right to lead may be transferred at will from one hand to the other. At the same time, the mission of this very remarkable "engineering corps" is to attack and cut off communications between the hands of the enemy.

Usually there is one suit in which the opponents are particularly strong. If only one adversary holds any cards in that suit, to play them he must obtain the lead by other suit. If he holds no such card he will never obtain the lead and his established cards will be of no value to him. But if his partner also holds cards in that suit, at strong suit, if either adversary obtains the lead the suit can be used. It is therefore sound practice in many cases not to employ a stopper in the opponents' strongest suit until such time as one opponent's last card in that suit has been played. It is this type of entry-killing play that is known as "the hold-up." It is particularly useful at notrump and is employed sometimes for the sole purpose of preventing one adversary from leading the suit and effecting its establishment while his partner holds a side entry to cash the established tricks.

The following example illustrates a typical hold-up play:
South, Dealer
Neither side vulnerable

North:
S—A 8 3
H—Q 10 8
D—K 5 4
C—K Q 6 3

West:
S—Q J 9 8 7 2
H—A 3
D—J 8 6
C—7 4

East:
S—10 5
H—9 7 5 4 2
D—Q 10 9
C—A 9 2

South:
S—K 4
H—K J 6
D—A 7 8 2
C—J 10 8 5

The bidding:
South West North East
Pass Pass 1 C Pass
2NT Pass 3NT Pass
Pass Pass
Against the three-notrump contract West opens the spade Queen. Despite the fact that South could win the trick in either hand, and still retain a stopper, he can count (Continued At Foot Of Next Col.)



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Lynn Gossett is from North Dakota, coldest state in the union, so she was able to enjoy the heavy weather which lay over the East generally last month, while visiting at Hempstead, Long Island.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station, Z.R.W. on a wave length of 955 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

A TALK ON "HOW TO LISTEN TO MUSIC"
Classical Programme
12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
12.30 p.m.—London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations, Manila Gold Stock Quotations.
12.35-1 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Relay of the Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room (by courtesy of the Management).
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7.11 p.m.—European Programme.
7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
7.03-7.15 p.m.—In a Fairy Realm Suite (Albert Ketelbey)
Albert Ketelbey's Concert Orchestra.
7.15-7.30 p.m.—From the Studio.
A First of a series of talks on "How

only four tricks which can immediately be won and must therefore prepare to develop the five additional tricks he needs for his contract. These can be procured by straight leads—simply leading out clubs and then hearts until the adversaries take their Aces, at which time three club tricks and two heart tricks will have made up the quota. But South must be careful lest, while he is relinquishing these two tricks, the opponents establish many spade tricks and defeat his contract.

South assumes that most of the spades are held by West, who opened the suit, and he is anxious that East, if he obtains the lead by means of one of the outstanding Aces, shall be unable to continue spades and establish West's long suit before the second Ace is gone. The only hope for South lies in the chance that East originally held only two spades, so that after they have been led twice he will be unable to play the suit again. South therefore allows the Queen to win the first trick against him. West continues the suit, and South's King wins, whereupon South proceeds to play his longest suit, clubs. East wins the Ace but is unable to lead spades again, so when West later obtains the lead by means of the heart Ace, his suit is not as yet established and nothing can prevent South from winning at least the nine tricks he needs.

Had South won the first spade trick, East would have led spades upon taking the club Ace, and at this point it would have done South no good to use the hold-up play. West would simply have overtaken whatever card East led and continued to lead the suit until North had taken the Ace. West would then have won the heart Ace, eventually, and a long line of high spades would have poured down on South, with results disastrous to his game contract.



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Vocal—
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Melville Gideon (Baritone).
Piano Duets—
The Way to Love—Selection
Footlight Parade—Selection
Carroll Gibbons and John W. Green.

Vocal—
"One Night of Love" Memories.
8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
8.03-9.30 p.m.—A Programme of New Victor Records.
Pianoforte Solos—
Presto Passionato (Schumann)
(Op. 22) ... Vladimir Horowitz.

Songs—
Open to me the Gates of Repentance (Wode).
Now let us depart (Strokin).
Feodor Challepin (Bass).
Orchestra—
Liebestraum (Liszt)
Sleeping Beauty—Waltz (Tchailkovsky)
Marek Weber and his Orchestra.
Vocal Gems—

The Three Musketeers
Victor Light Opera Company.

Fox-Trots—
Then I'll be tired of you
Have a little dream on me
Fats Waller and his Rhythm.

Fox-Trots—
Annina
My heart is yours
Eddy Duchin and his Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—
Two Cigarettes in the Dark
I'm in love
Jerry Johnson and his Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—
You're not the only oyster in the stew
Mandy
Fats Waller and his Rhythm.
Fox-Trots—
A Needle in a Haystack
Learning
Eddy Duchin and his Orchestra.

Jolly Coburn and his Orchestra.

9.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin.
London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.
9.35-11 p.m.—Classical Programme.
Pianoforte—
Sonata in G (Mozart)

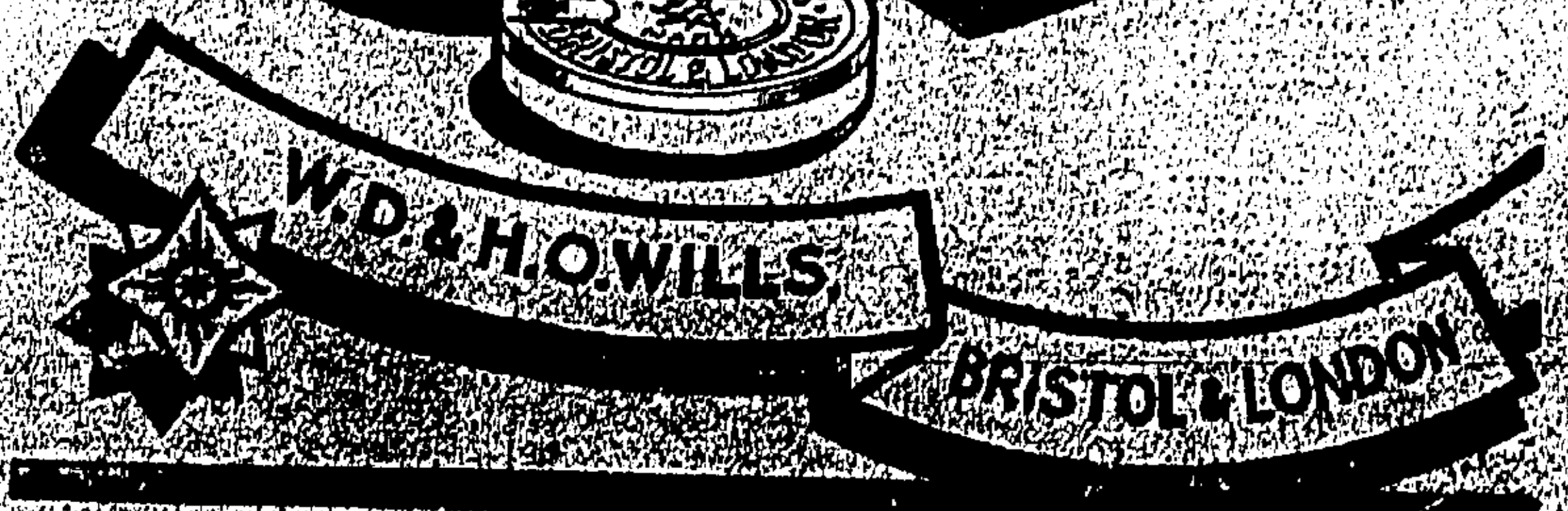
Symphony No. 7 in A Major, Op. 92 (Beethoven)
Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra
10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin.
Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations.

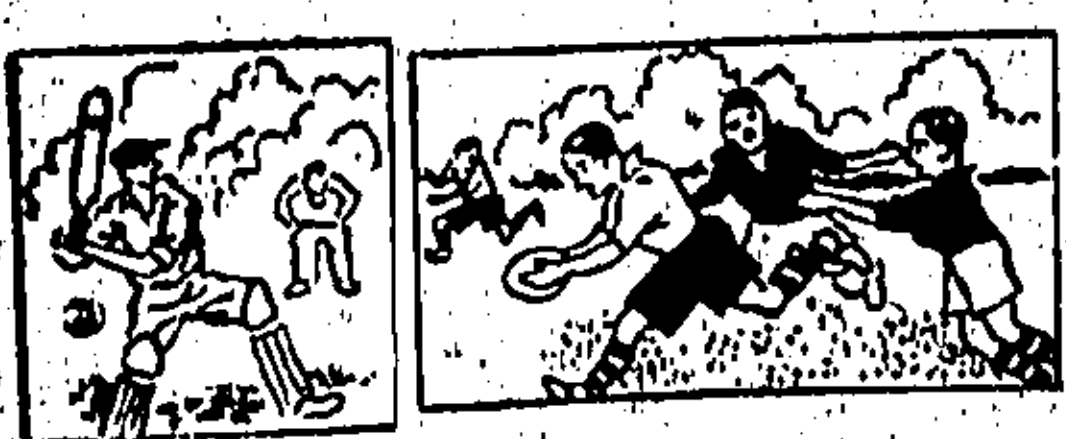
Songs—
Im Fruhling (In Spring) (Schubert)
(a) The Poet;
(b) The Rose Garland (Schubert)
Elena Gerhardt (Mezz-Soprano).
Pianoforte Solo—
Grillon (Schumann)
Benno Moisevitich.

Song—
The Two Grenadiers (Schumann)
Theodore Challepin (Bass).
Orchestra—
Polonaise No. 2 (Liszt, arr. Muller)
11 p.m.—Close Down.
One case of small-pox and one case of meningitis were reported in the Colony during the 24 hours ended February 27.

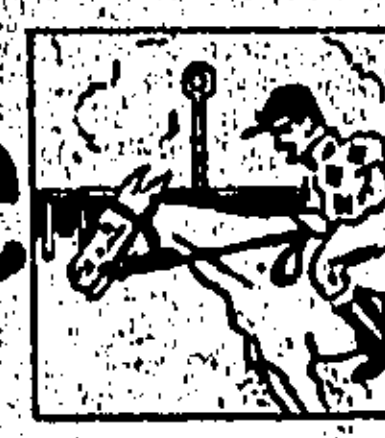


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Sporting Page



SOUTH CHINA WITHOUT LEE FOR SENIOR SHIELD SOCCER CLASH

Racing Notes

(By "RAPIER")
NOW that the annual meeting is over, we know more or less who's who as regards the ponies, and we can now settle down to, I am sure, a good year's racing.

Reviewing the off-day meeting, the Australian ponies Champions was certainly the best race of the day. All the ponies, including Ross Ann, got off well together at the barrier, and from the word "go" it was a tearing up of the track. All the outstanding winners kept well bunched up to the last furlong.

It was a picture to see Able Amazon "flat out" as they term it, I thought his run in the Melbourne Cup was excellent, but it was no comparison to his run in the Champions, and I don't think I am far wrong in saying he is the best that has ever been here, and probably the best that ever will be seen on the Valley track.

THE Suba Champions was won by Seventeenth of September, and I don't think he had one moment to worry during the whole race, as he just came through the last furlong and finished as he liked.

Mr. D. Black recorded a very fine win on Mount Pilatus followed closely by Goldsmith which was nicely ridden by Mr. Deitz.

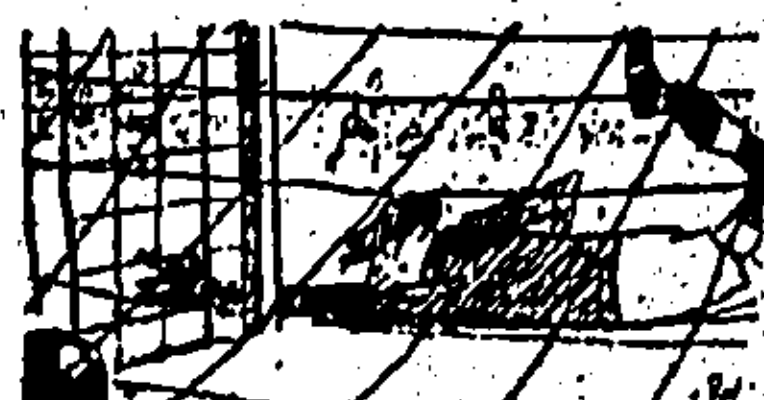
Mr. Heard recorded a fine win on West Parade, paying \$86.20, quite a handsome "dividend." Ribble, again won a very nice race for his owner, Mr. Gordon Mackie, though he was hard ridden by Mr. Needa.

HARVEST View, cleverly ridden by Mr. Pih, won the Griffins race from the moment the barrier was raised. Mr. Pih went in front and stayed there. It was certainly a stolen race. High Honour won the other Griffins race by a short head from Mr. Mackie's Ythan. Mr. Tao rode a very hard race and from all accounts should be congratulated, as I hear the pony is a terrible "slug."

AT present, all the ponies are having a well earned rest after their five strenuous days of racing, nothing being done in training this week. The next meeting is to-morrow week, and ought to prove another successful day's racing as winners are not barred.

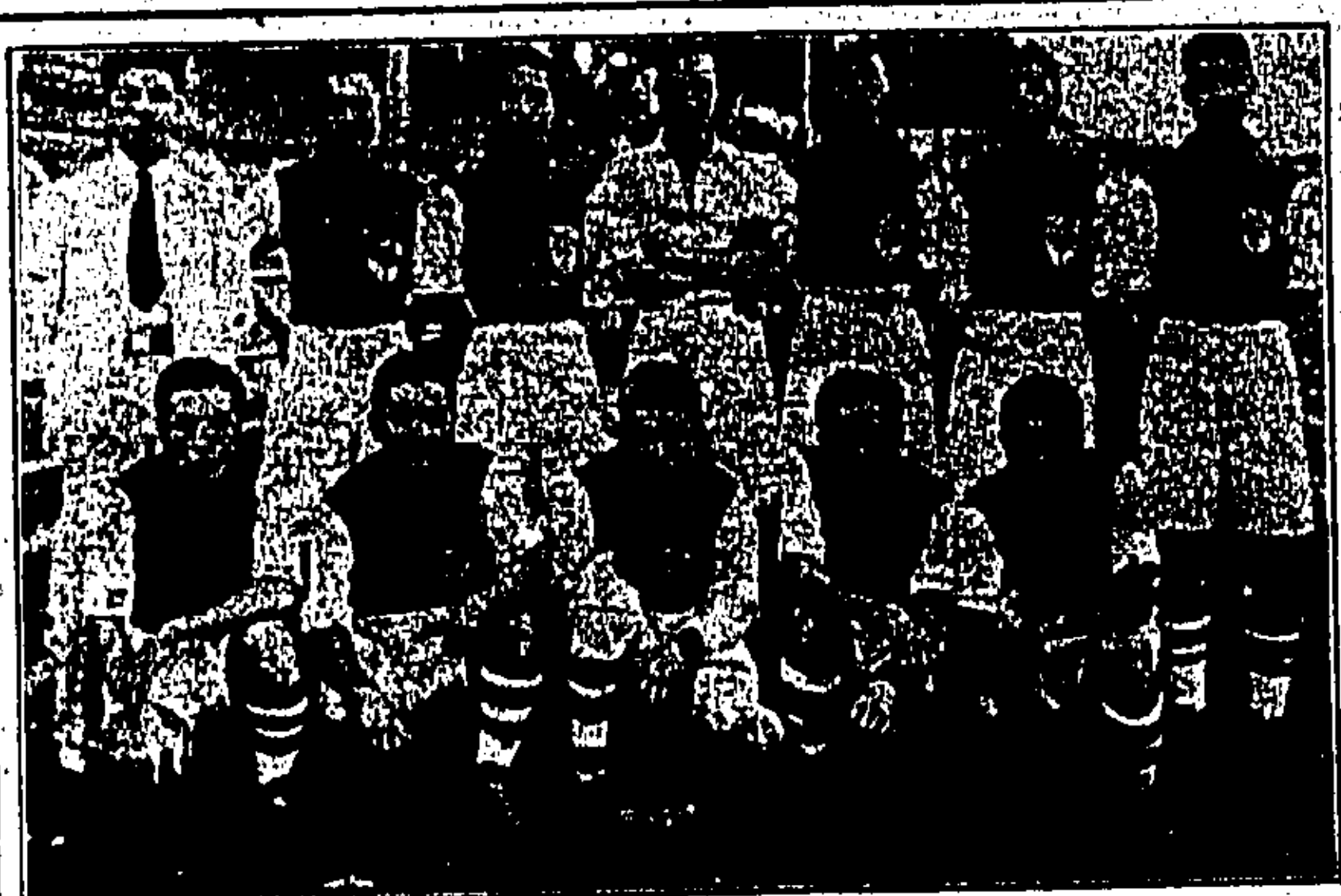
The one race that catches my eye is the Moonie Pond Handicap in which we will again see Able Amazon in action.

ALL the Northern riders sailed on the Empress boat on Tuesday, with the exception of Mr. Needa and Mr. Sun, who, I hear, are prolonging their stay to attend the First Extra meeting.



Goal-Scorers To Date

DIVISION 1	
Tam Kong Pak (S.C. 'A')	18
Johnson (Police)	17
Howe (Club)	17
B. Gosano (Recreio)	15
Ip Pak Wah (S.C. 'A')	12
Lai Shui Wing (S.C. 'B')	11
Ho Ka Kwong (Athletic)	11
Pang King Cheong (S.C. 'A')	11
C. White (Kowloon)	10
Chan Chai Wo (Athletic)	9
Gosano (Recreio)	9
Forley (S.W.B.)	8
Cheuk Shok Kam (S.C. 'B')	7
Lee Shik Yau (S.C. 'B')	7
Tsang King Kai (S.C. 'B')	7
Norman (K. Lakes)	6



The South China "B" eleven, above, entered the semi-final round of the Senior Shield by defeating the Royal Artillery by 3 goals to 1 last Wednesday afternoon at Sookunpoo. (King's Studio).

20TH BATTERY WIN OVER 9TH BATTERY

LEACH SCORES TWICE IN SMALL UNITS SOCCER CLASH

PROVING themselves a far superior team, the 20th. Battery, Royal Artillery, defeated the 9th. A. A. Battery, Royal Artillery, by 4 goals to 1 in the Small Units Football League yesterday at Happy Valley.

Immediately after the commencement of the game, the 20th. Battery launched consistent attacks and scored their first goal through Brown, who converted with a neat header. Sparkes, at outside-left, also sent in several good shots, but failed.

Just before interval, Leach, at inside-left, broke through to net the winners' second goal.

The 9th. Battery were slow and clumsy in their movements. They were continuously robbed of the ball, and were given few opportunities to show what they could do with it.

After the interval Leach scored again, and a few minutes later Morton, in the Pivot position, scored the fourth goal for the 20th. Battery from outside the penalty area.

Just before time, however, Durham, the winners' custodian, was charged down, while holding the ball and, as he fell, he threw the ball out to Sandells, who made no mistake to score the 9th Battery's only goal.

9th Battery:—L. Bdr. Durham; Gnr. Foxall and Gnr. Clancy; L. Bdr. Hunt, Gnr. Morton and Gnr. Fisher; Bdr. Rivers, Gnr. Brown, Gnr. Knight, Gnr. Leach and Gnr. Sparkes.

20th Battery:—Gnr. Hall; Gnr. Mac. Andrews and Gnr. Sergeant; Gnr. Stephens, Gnr. Hopkins and Gnr. Roscoe; Tpr. Brooker, Gnr. Sandells, Gnr. Barracough, Gnr. Moseley and Gnr. Cartledge.

SAPPERS DEFEAT SERVICE CORPS

Howlett Score Twice For Engineers

The Royal Engineers secured a victory by three clear goals over the Royal Army Service Corps in the Small Units Football League yesterday at Happy Valley.

Both teams played a keen and hotly contested game in the opening half, but, in spite of consistent attacks by both sides, there was no score at the interval.

In the second half, however, the Engineers improved, and were soon leading by two goals, scored in quick succession by Howlett, who played at inside-left. The third goal was scored by Derby, the Engineers' centre-forward.

ORDNANCE CHANGES

O'Brien Given Charge Of Attack

The R.A.O.C. are making a number of changes for their fixture against the Railway. Gosling returns at right-half, in place of Parker, who is leaving for home. Prince moves from centre-forward to outside-right, in place of Boden, while Goad comes in at inside-right in place of O'Brien, who will again lead the attack. The selected team is:—Lawlor, Gooch, Hopkinson, Gosling, Worstall, McQueen, Prince, Goad, O'Brien, Dunham, and Roubledge.

CLUB MAKE CHANGES

ELLIOTT IS DEBARRED FROM GAME

Robertson Marking Tam-Ip-Wing

DIRECT METHODS MAY UPSET CHINESE

(By "ROVER")
HOLDERS OF THE SENIOR SHIELD ON THREE OCCASIONS AND FAVOURITES FOR THIS SEASON'S TITLE, SOUTH CHINA "A" WILL BE GIVEN THEIR MOST SEVERE TEST TO-MORROW WHEN THEY ENTERTAIN THE CLUB IN THE SECOND ROUND AT CAROLINE HILL.

Both sides will be below strength, but, in spite of this, the clash is expected to provide one of the best games of the present season.

South China last held the title in the 1933-34 season, but in the following year were outclassed by the then powerful Borderer combination, while the Club, although often reaching the semi-final, last held the title in 1922.

Lee An Absentee

With the exception of Lee Kwok-wai, at left-half, South China will be fielding their strongest eleven. Lee is unfortunately still on the injured list with a fractured left elbow, and it will probably be some time before he is seen in action again.

Lau Hing-choi, who has played for the "A" team on one or two occasions, fills the left-half vacancy where he will be given the difficult task of keeping an eye on the Forrow-Fowler combination.

Wong Mei-shun Playing

Wong Mei-shun, who has helped to win a considerable number of South China's football trophies, makes a reappearance in the team at inside-right, where he will be in opposition to Andy Duncan, the Club's veteran left-half.

Several changes have been made in the Club side, the most notable being the absence of Elliott from among the forwards.

Elliott Not Available

Elliott, unfortunately for the Club, played in the earlier rounds of the Shield for Kowloon, and is now debarred from playing for the Club.

This has resulted in the reinstatement of Forrow, who, although still a junior player, is one of the best of the Club's younger forwards.

Desmond Hynes, who filled the right-half position last Saturday against South China

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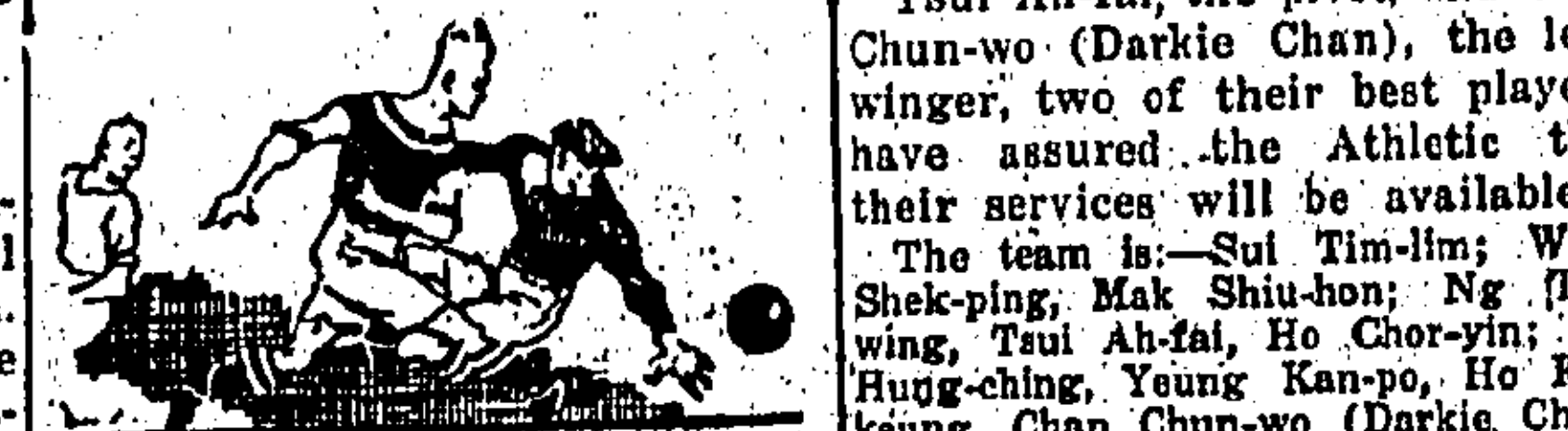
The South China junior eleven, above, narrowly defeated the Artillery juniors by the odd goal in five in the Junior Shield on Wednesday. (King's Studio).

ATHLETIC CHANGES FOR TO-MORROW

DARKIE CHAN AND TSUI AH-FAI AVAILABLE

SEVERAL changes have been made in the Athletic Senior eleven, who are expected to avenge their defeat of last November in their First Division game against South China "B" at Sookunpoo to-morrow.

The Athletic are fielding one of their best teams this season. Lai Kwok-chiu, the right-back, who is on the injured list, will be deputised by Ng Tak-wing, while Lo Ho-cheong, the right full-back, will stand down for Wong Shik-ping. Tang Kwong-sam, the right-winger, has been dropped in favour of Lee Hung-ching.

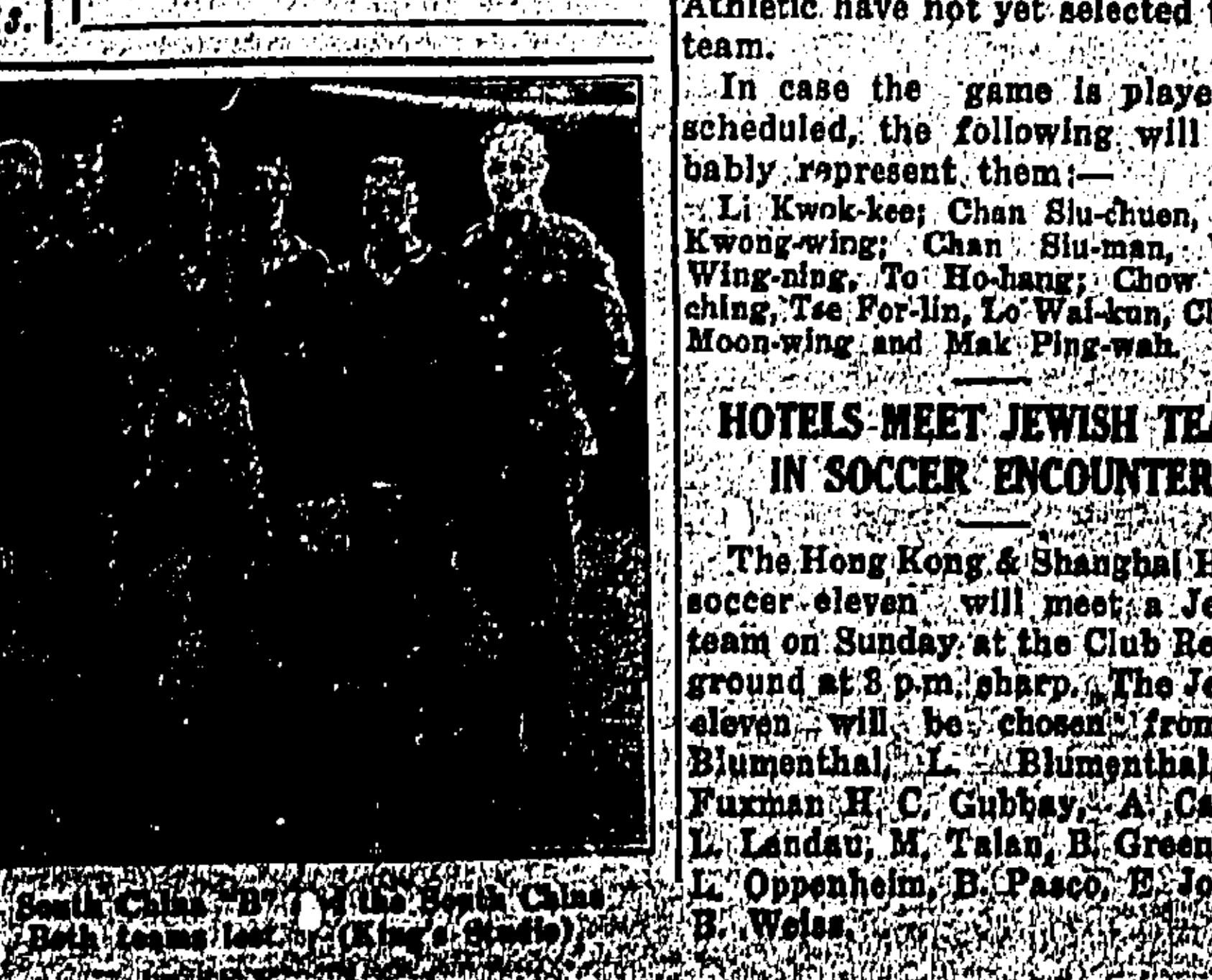


ROVER'S FORECAST

The following is Rover's forecast giving the favoured team in Capitals:

To-morrow	
FIRST DIVISION	
S. CHINA "B"	v Athletic (Sookunpoo, 4.30 p.m.)
KOWLOON	v St. Joseph's (Kowloon, 4.30 p.m.)
LINCOLNS	v Police (Chatham Road, 4.30 p.m.)
SECOND DIVISION	
Kowloon	v CLUB (Kowloon, 3 p.m.)
Eastern	v CLUB (Club, 3 p.m.)
University	v ARTILLERY (Happy Valley, 3 p.m.)
Lincoln	v ENGINEERS (Sookunpoo, 3 p.m.)
ATHLETIC	
R.A.O.C.	v Railway (Railway, 3 p.m.)
AIR FORCE	v Police (Chatham Road, 3 p.m.)
EAST LANCES	v Engineers (Military H.V., 3 p.m.)
R.A.S.C.	v LINCOLNS (Navy, 3 p.m.)
SENIOR SHIELD	
South China "A"	v CLUB (Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m.)
Sunday	
FIRST DIVISION	
Artillery	v S. CHINA "A" (Sookunpoo, 4.30 p.m.)

Other Football reports will be found on Page 18.



GOLF NOTES

(By "NIBLICK")

D. PARSONS produced wonderful, fully consistent golf to take the Fear Cup last Sunday. Thirty-six holes medal play was the order of the day, and his return of 81 + 82 = 163 - 32 = 131 nett was seven strokes ahead of the next score. His nett figure record, three strokes below par for 36 holes, and calls for a revised handicap under E. G. U. ruling.

A. J. Dennis and A. T. Braley tied for runner-up with a nett 128, followed by the previous holder, A. L. Eastman, who was one stroke behind.

Of the first seven places, four were filled by single figure handicap players, the other three being double figure men; this is evidence of the excellence of the handicapping at the Lion Rock course, particularly when the results show that only six strokes separates the runners-up down to seventh place.

CAPTAIN'S CUP

THE 16 qualifiers will commence the match play stage next weekend. F. E. A. Remedios makes a welcome re-appearance in this competition after an absence of some two or three years, and his adjusted handicap may make just a little difference between "nearly" and "right" there.

COMPETITIONS

AT the commencement of the current season I heard vague rumours of 'eclectic' competitions and other diversities from the usual 'bogey' and 'medal' pools, but so far these have not materialised. For what it is worth I suggest that an eclectic competition over the first three week-ends of April might be run to cater for those members who cannot enter (for obvious reasons) in the Hong Foursomes and are unable to play in the Captains Cup through failing to qualify. Apart from a small amount of work at the end of the competition there is no additional work for the Committee concerned, and I feel sure that entries would justify this change from the ordinary week-end 'pools'.

OVERHEARD AT THE NINETEENTH

he shot a 73 with an 18 handicap, and I used to think the Crooks Country Club was at Lanchow. that guy who writes "Overheard at the Nineteenth" ought to have an earful of these Liar Boards. he shook for two hours and finished with about 65 packets. I think the telephone ought to be removed, it interferes with my drifting. and those pimples are actually starting to grow beads. I don't want to win it, my name is too long for the Records Board.

ATHLETIC JUNIORS' GAME UNCERTAIN

Probable Team Selected

GOLF STARTING TIMES

Country Club Pairings On Sunday

The following are the golf starting times for Sunday at the Country Club:

10.28 W. G. Williams, E. Sadick	11.28 Mrs. E. Leita, Mrs. L. D'Almeida
10.32 A. A. Lopes, H. G. Leong	11.32 Mrs. F. E. Remedios, Mrs. G. Abong
10.36 A. Urquhart, E. L. Leita	11.36 Mrs. A. W. da Rosa, Mrs. H. Kow
10.40 E. A. C. Basto, F. E. Remedios	
10.44 C. G. Anderson, H. Kow	
10.48 L. D'Almeida, Castro, J. J. Basto	
10.52 E. D. da Rosa, F. X. da Silva	
10.56 A. E. Castro, A. W. da Rosa	
11.00 B. Basto, C. E. R. Pareira	
11.04 C. Kew, C. H. Sun	
11.08 Mrs. A. M. Williams, Mrs. M. Basto	
11.12 Mrs. E. Leita, Mrs. L. D'Almeida	
11.16 Mrs. F. E. Remedios, Mrs. G. Abong	
11.20 Mrs. A. W. da Rosa, Mrs. H. Kow	

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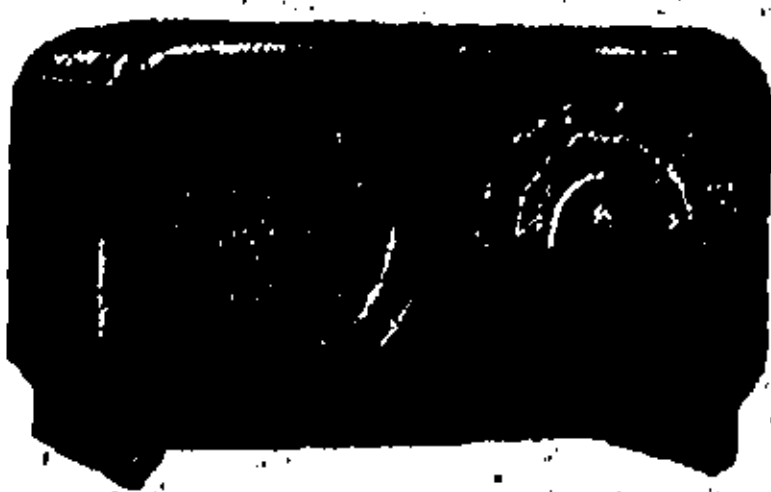
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HOME FOOTBALL TABLES

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SECOND DIVISION

Table To Date

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Bolton	29	20	7	7	35	42	44
Brentford	30	17	7	6	35	41	43
West Ham	30	19	2	11	36	44	40
Newcastle	31	18	2	11	37	51	38
Blackpool	30	14	9	7	57	41	37
Manchester U.	29	17	1	11	58	41	35
Sheffield U.	30	12	8	10	59	43	32
Burnley	29	12	7	10	47	46	31
Fulham	30	11	9	10	49	46	31
Notts Forest	29	12	7	10	51	46	31
Plymouth	29	12	6	11	52	50	30
Bury	30	13	3	14	40	52	29
Hull	30	11	6	13	48	55	28
Nottingham	29	10	7	12	55	47	27
Bradford C.	30	10	6	14	40	45	25
Southampton	30	7	11	13	33	56	25
Port Vale	29	9	8	13	37	47	24
Bradford R.	30	6	14	11	36	47	24
Swansea	30	7	7	16	35	53	21
Notts County	30	7	5	18	33	64	19
Oldham	30	7	3	20	38	71	17

THIRD DIVISION—(South)

Table To Date

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Charlton	30	20	4	6	74	38	44
Reading	29	16	7	6	63	35	38
Watford	29	15	7	7	58	31	37
Coventry	29	15	6	8	66	35	36
Crystal Pal.	30	13	9	8	60	41	35
Luton	29	14	8	8	61	43	34
Brighton	29	14	8	8	46	35	32
Torquay	29	14	8	8	50	59	31
Bristol R.	28	11	7	10	48	59	29
Exeter	30	12	5	13	51	52	29
Bristol S.	27	11	6	10	34	42	28
Millwall	29	11	5	13	40	47	27
Northampton	29	10	7	12	40	50	27
Queen's P.R.	31	10	7	13	44	47	27
Clapton O.	29	10	6	12	44	48	26
Bournemouth	29	12	2	15	42	51	26
Cardiff	29	9	8	13	41	56	25
Barnley	29	9	8	13	43	54	24
Aldershot	29	7	10	13	29	45	21
Gillingham	29	7	10	13	41	50	21
Newport	30	8	6	17	27	75	21
Southend	28	6	6	17	27	64	17

GOAL-SCORERS TO DATE

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DIVISION II.	
Glass (Navy)	20
Griffen (E. Lancs)	19
Rydings (E. Lancs)	19
Thorpe (E. Lancs)	19
Cheung Tak Fai (S. China)	10
McGuinness (Lincoln)	9
Rush (Lincoln)	9
Howlett (Engineers)	9
Darby (Engineers)	9
O'Donnell (Navy)	8
Morton (R.A.)	7
Goon (University)	7
G. Duncan (Club)	7
Dobbs (Lincoln)	7
DIVISION III.	
Sandford (E. Lancs)	29
E. Santos (Recreio)	29
Clarke (R.A.S.C.)	18
Routledge (R.A.O.C.)	14
Crosley (E. Lancs)	13
Campbell (Recreio)	12
Turner (Lincoln)	11
Fritchard (E. Lancs)	11
Cousins (Lincoln)	11
Reedson (Lincoln)	10
Thorpe (Lincoln)	10
Purcell (S.W.B.)	9
Tate (R.A.F.)	8
Beasley (R.A.S.C.)	9
Pym (Medicals)	7
Singleton (Fusiliers)	7

ST. JOSEPH'S ARE FAVOURED TO BEAT KOWLOON

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In spite of their defeat last week, and their new setback, the Saints should collect the points against Kowloon to-morrow for Souza and Leonard, have performed consistently well this season.

The Saints' team is—Tsang, Souza and Maxwell; Fernandes, Leonard and Elms, Lee, Ward, Rocha, Costa and Fernandes.

LOCAL BOWLS COUNCIL MEETING TO-DAY

The Council of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association will hold a meeting in the Board Room of the South China Morning Post, Ltd., to-day at 5.30 p.m. to fix a date for the annual general meeting of the Association and to discuss any other business which might arise.

ENGLAND AND WALES SELECTORS HELD UP ONLY 3 WEEKS BEFORE 1935 SERIES

ADDIS GIVES SIGNALS LONE GOAL TRIUMPH

Recreio Offer Stout Resistance

NASH'S FINE DEBUT FOR MILITARY TEAM

(By "STICKS")

The Royal Corps of Signals defeated the Recreio by an only goal, after being held to a goalless draw in the first half of a scrappy game, on the U.S.R.C. ground yesterday.

The Signals were weak in combination, as they were trying Oliphant, and Jones.

Martin played a very steady game at back and cleared well with strong and accurate passes, but his new partner, Mills, was very shaky.

Nash, the new centre-half was brilliant in his anticipation, and held up Ribeiro's every movement. He was well supported by Buttery and Oliphant.

Addis in Poor Form

The forwards gave a good display, but Addis, the leader, was decidedly off form, playing a much slower game than usual. The right wing combination between May and Austen was the outstanding feature of the Signals' play, but they are up against more than they could manage in Rodrigues, the Interport left-back. Jones, at inside-left, was seen in many swift runs, but was inclined to get out of position too frequently, while Dille, on the left-wing, gave a disappointing display, his stopping and centring being very erratic.

The strength of the Recreio team was the defence, and they were kept fairly busy.

Rodrigues was outstanding for his anticipation and confident clearances. Gonsalves, at centre-half, also played a good game, but had all his time taken up in looking after Addis.

The game throughout was fairly even with the Signals having slightly the better of the play. They, however, were unable to break through until the final stages when May and Austen took the ball down and centred for Addis to score the only goal of the match.

Signals:—Dove, Martin and Mills; Buttery, Nash and Oliphant; May, Austen, Addis, Jones and Dille.

Recreio:—U. B. Sousa; E. Alves and A. M. Rodrigues; L. Oliveira, J. Gonsalves and P. M. N. da Silva; G. A. Gutierrez, H. Osozilo, C. Ribeiro, P. Xavier and T. S. Xavier.

H.K. LADIES JUNIORS IN HOCKEY FRIENDLY

The following will represent the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club junior team in a friendly encounter against the Central British Association Ladies at Happy Valley, at 3 p.m. to-morrow. S. Basket, R. Butler and M. Wolfe; E. Strahan, Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Bell; J. Flex, Mrs. Lack, H. Hunt, M. Rattie and V. Blackburn.

CLUB JUNIOR ELEVEN

The following will represent the Hong Kong Club second eleven in a match against the Punjabis to be played on the Marina ground at 5 p.m. to-day:—A. Moss; R. H. D. Lane and A. A. R. Botelho; E. G. Dale, R. I. Sinclair, and E. W. Shawan; A. J. Bennett, D. I. Crowley, P. H. Senior, D. E. Langmore and H. R. A. Wood.

China Mail Sports Diary

TO-DAY	
Badminton—Mixed Doubles	St. Andrew's v. Club de Recreio "A" (8 p.m.)
HOCKEY	
H.K.S.R.A. v. East Lancashire	(Marina, 4.30 p.m.)
Punjabis Junior v. Hong Kong	Hockey Club seconds (5 p.m.)
TO-MORROW	
Cricket—First Division	Royal Navy v. Hong Kong C.C. (F)
Indian R.C. v. Club de Recreio (F)	Second Division
Cricket—Second Division	Cricket—First Division
Royal Navy v. Hong Kong C.C. (F)	Indian R.C. v. Club de Recreio (F)
Hong Kong C.C. v. Royal Navy (F)	Club de Recreio v. Indian R.C. (F)
Football—Senior Shield	South China "A" v. Club (Caroline Hill ground, 4.15 p.m.)
RACING	
First Extra Race Meeting	(Happy Valley, 2.30 p.m.)
Bumpy	Army v. Volunteers (Sookanoo, 4.15 p.m.)
Facilities	Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club
Seventh Championship Race for	Racing Yachts



Miss Anne Fowler, the "Y" Ladies' full-back, will be seen in the forward line against the Saints in the Caer Clark Cup to-morrow.

INDIAN HOCKEY TRIAL TEAMS

Dulla Singh May Not Be On View

SUNDAY'S ENCOUNTER

The following are the teams for the final Indian trial, in preparation for the International Hockey Tournament, next Sunday afternoon on the Marina ground:—

Dulla Singh is still suffering from the knee injuries he received a few weeks ago and it is uncertain whether he will play.

Colours:—M. Ramzan; Karnal Singh and Khushi Mohammed; Tara Singh, Kishan Singh and Alai Din; Walayat Shah, Sarang Singh and Aya Singh; Kalwant Singh and Gurbachan Singh.

Whites:—Nur Mohammed; Khan Bahadur and Methab Ali; Bachan Singh, Dulla Singh and Hazara Singh; Khuda Bux, Dost Mohammed, Gurbachan Singh, Kartar Singh and Lal Singh.

UNITED LOSE TWO OF BEST PLAYERS

Jones and Casey Are Feted At Dance

SERVICE CORPS DEPLETED

The United Hockey Club are losing two of their best men when Jones, centre-half, and Casey, inside-left, leave for England on the Somersetshire this week-end. These two players have been playing for the Club throughout the season and have often saved the team.

Last night they were entertained at a farewell dance given by the Club at Lane, Crawford's.

Another team to suffer through the departure of the Somersetshire is the Royal Army Service Corps. They are losing four of their men and are getting none in return as far as they know.

The players that are leaving are Jeffers, left-back, Jefferies, left-wing, Tipple, inside-right, and P. J. Barlow, right-wing and former secretary of the Mamak Tournament.

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Sunday, March 10 v. H.M.S. Duncan, Wednesday, March 13 v. H.M.S. Suffolk.

Sunday, March 17 v. H.M.S. Parthian, Tuesday, March 19 v. Royal Engineers.

Sunday, March 24 v. the K.I.T.C.

Mr. A. E. P. Guest, captain of the St. Andrew's hockey team, has passed the Referee's Test by the Umpires' Board, and is now qualified to officiate in any representative match.

H.K. Ladies Meet Recreio In Cup Encounter To-morrow

The Recreio Ladies are again without the services of a goal-keeper for their Caer Clark Cup match against the Hong Kong Ladies at Sookanoo to-morrow.

Miss P. Silva, the Shanghai Inter-Port reserve, played in goal last week, but her display failed to justify her inclusion.

The Hong Kong Ladies have made one change. Mrs. Bell, who has just returned from England, has stood down and Miss J. Bennett will take her place.

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CHINA MAY ENTER

SCOTTISH HOCKEY TRIAL BELIEVED EARLY NEXT WEEK

New Representative For Ireland

GUEST QUALIFIED UMPIRE

(By "STICKS")

PREPARATIONS for the Local International hockey tournament are proceeding at a snail's pace, and barely half the countries entered have as yet commenced their trials, yet the first round takes place in just under three weeks' time.

England's team is in the very capable hands of Mr. A. A. Dand, the Vice-President of the Hockey Association, who informed me yesterday that their first trial would probably take place towards the end of next week.

Mr. Dand's difficulty is gathering in the names of intending players, and in this respect he is severely handicapped by the fact that most of the Army players are out at Camp at Fanling.

INDIA'S FINAL TRIAL

India are holding their final trial on Sunday afternoon on the Marina ground. The selectors have taken the best course, as it will give the nominated team an opportunity of playing together for at least a fortnight.

The Indian selectors are not quite certain as to who will fill the right-wing berth, and the most likely selection at the moment is Walayat Shah, of the Punjabis. Kartar Singh and Lal Singh are candidates for the left-wing combine, while Gurbachan Singh is the one and only centre-forward.

Dulla Singh, the brilliant veteran Army pivot, is the most likely selection for centre-half, while Alai Din has already played himself into the International side with two brilliant exhibitions in the trials.

Portugal were supposed to have held their final trial yesterday, but most of the team were unable to get away from office, it being the end of the month.

SCOTTISH TRIALS

J. Rodger, the Hong Kong Hockey Club skipper and the Scottish representative, informed me yesterday that he hoped to get together two Scottish trial teams before the end of the week.

Mr. G. T. Palmer, who is in charge of the Welch team, is unfortunately in the same position as Mr. Dand, and cannot do anything until the departure of the Somersetshire is the Royal Army Service Corps. They are losing four of their men and are getting none in return as far as they know.

IRISH REPRESENTATIVE

Surg. Comdr. A. E. Phillips has handed over the office of Irish representative to 2/Lt. H. M. Ervine Andrews of the 2nd Battalion, The East Lancashire Regiment, who has undertaken to get together the Irish team.

Last year China put up a fairly good show and gave one of the pluckiest displays seen in the Colony, but they were beaten by a better team in Scotland. They have not yet been able to form a team, but hope to get one together by the end of next week.

The following are the Radio Sports Club's Mamak tournament fixtures for March:

Sunday, March 3 v. H.M.S. Dalry, Continued at Foot of Preceding Col.

ENGINEERS STILL HOLD GOAL RECORD

Forced Changes May See Downfall

HUTCHINSON PROMISES BIG THINGS FOR SUFFOLK

(By "STICKS")

The Royal Engineers have practically lost all hopes of winning the Mamak Hockey Tournament this season after being held to a draw by the Suffolk. They still, however, hold the record of not having had a goal scored against them throughout the seasons.

They will receive a further setback this week-end when Pegg, their dashing centre-forward, leaves on Sunday by the Somersetshire. The centre-forward position, which has been filled ably by Pegg for the last three seasons, will be extremely difficult to fill.

For the last two Mamak tournament games the Sappers have been unlucky not to have had the services of Hunt, their inside-right, who is in hospital. Hamilton is deputising, but has not the combining abilities of Hunt.

Pegg and Hunt, when together, were one of the strongest forward combinations in the tournament, but with Hunt out of the team Pegg was unable to shoulder the burden of the attack to the best of his ability.

He is thoroughly handicapped when playing with Hamilton as his inside man, for the latter will persist in keeping too close and so obstructing Pegg's play.

BROWN'S FINE PROMISE

The Engineers are lucky, however, to have such a brilliant pivot as Brown, who holds the team together in grand style. In their match against the Suffolk, Brown was all over the field saving, clearing, and attacking.

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POLICE MAMAK TRIUMPH

Gunners Defeated

After being held to a goalless draw in the first half, the Police, 1934 champions, defeated the 12th Battery, Royal Artillery, by two clear goals in their Mamak Hockey Tournament encounter on the Police Training School ground yesterday. Wass, at inside-right, scored the first goal, while Perkins, centre-forward, netted the second.

Mamak League Table To Date

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
E. E.	13	9	0	4	31	0	22
K. I. T. C.	13	10	0	1	34	8	21
Police	13	9	1	3	36	9	21
R.C. of Signals	16	7	4	5	35	59	19
St. Andrew's	13	7	3	3	25	17	17
United	14	6	5	3	19	15	15
R.A.S.C.	14	4	4	6	22	21	14
University	14	2	6	6	13	29	10
Suffolk	9	3	3	3	19	18	9
Diamond	12	2	6	4	14	27	8
Radio	5	4	1	1	18	6	9
Corwall	1	1	9	4	15	40	8
Medway	1	1	9	4	15	40	8
12th Battery	11	1	8	2	2	21	4
C. B. A.	5	1	2	2	8	7	4
Parthian	5	1	3	1	4	14	3
Duncan	8	1	5	1	14	23	3
Dalry	7	1	6	0	8	25	2

Mamak Goal Scorers To Date

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Silver Prices Improve

The local dollar has advanced 1/2, opening on demand this morning at 1/10 1/4.
Spot and forward silver prices improved 1/16, being quoted at 25-11/16 and 25-13/16, respectively.
The London on New York cross rate was quoted at \$-U.S. \$4.84 1/2, as compared with \$-U.S. \$4.86, while the New York on London rate was quoted at \$-U.S. \$4.84 1/2, as compared with \$-U.S. \$4.86 1/2.

QUOTAS OR TARIFFS

Stanley Baldwin
Answers Questions

London, To-day.
Asked whether the Government intended to abandon the present system of quotas and the restrictions upon imported foodstuffs in favour of tariffs on agricultural produce, with preference to the Dominions, Mr. Stanley Baldwin yesterday said that the Government had often stated their view that quantitative regulation was not necessarily in all cases the most appropriate method of assisting home agricultural industry. For example, the method adopted in regard to fruit and horticultural products had from the outset been that of import duties. The Government would prefer in the case of meat to follow, broadly, the precedent of the wheat act and to proceed on the lines indicated by the Minister of Agriculture, but it was not possible to lay down a general rule as the circumstances in each were different.—British Wireless Service.

RAW RUBBER PRICES

Latest Quotations From
Singapore

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. Company have received the following quotations from Singapore for Raw Rubber.
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July-Sept. 23 1/2 down 1/4
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RUBBERS BETTER

In their market report, Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company, correspondents for Messrs. White, Weld and Company New York state:

"Stocks: We continue to feel that some intermediate rally from these levels will shortly be seen. Business done—570,000 shares.

"Grains: Wheat and cash corn continue to rule strong, while distant options of corn futures are still feeling the pressure of importations. We still feel that the apprehension over crop damage, although somewhat premature, will continue to induce buying of new crop. Total sales—Wheat: 5,867,000 bushels. Corn: 3,524,000 bushels.

"Cotton: March liquidation is practically completed. The uncertainties, due to the Government Loan Policy, are still being felt.

"Rubber: The ready absorption of March tenders is helping to improve sentiment. Total sales—185 lots.

"Copper: The basic principles of world curtailments and export limitations are nearing solution and a fair measure of success appears to be assured. Trade sentiment is turning bullish.

"Flash: Brokers' loans increased by \$38,000,000.—Reuter.

E. A. Pierce and Co.'s Report.
In their market report, the American Oriental Finance Corporation, correspondents for Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company of New York state:

"Stocks: The market was without any character and without any news technically. The failure of yesterday's rally to follow through to-day is regarded unfavourably.

"Brains: The markets had an easier tone. Trading was moderate. The leading estimates of grain on farms and the winter wheat outlook are expected on Monday. The Liverpool market ruled easier, on pressure from the Argentine.

"Cotton: Dull but steady conditions prevailed. There was no important pressure to sell. We believe that prices will go higher.

"Rubber: Very quiet and barely steady conditions prevailed on the market. Dealers were still interested in March option, but offerings were light. The London market was nervous and the trade there anticipates no major move in the near future. The outside markets ruled quiet but steady.

"Sugar: The markets were dull. The spot quotation stands at 2.97 on small sales for prompt delivery of Porto Rico. Late yesterday there were buyers over that figure. The price of refined sugar remained unchanged.

"Flash: Industrial Alcohol has declared a dividend of 50 cents.—Reuter.

Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Company's report on the opening of the market:

At the opening of Wall Street to-day the trend was higher, but the volume of business lacks "follow through."

On the cotton market at the opening Liverpool was selling January option, while there was scattered liquidation in March and July contracts. Domestic trade was buying May option. The tone of the market was steady.

Flash: Brokers' loans increased by \$38,000,000.

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HERRING INDUSTRY
BILL IN LORDSScheme Hoped To Be
Working Next June

London, to-day.

Moving the second reading of the Herring Industry Bill in the House of Lords yesterday Lord De La Warr said that the Government hoped that the scheme envisaged would be in operation for the Scottish fishing season next June.

It will be recalled that the bill provides for the establishment of a Board with power to prepare a scheme for the reorganisation and regulation of the herring industry.—British Wireless Service.

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LORETTA YOUNG AND JOHN BOLES IN EPIC OF THE HOSPITAL



Anne Harding and John Boles are co-starred in "The Life of Vergil Winters," which is coming to the King's Theatre.

SHORT SHORTS

TULLIO Carminati is receiving budgets of letters from "fans" acclaiming his work in the Grace Moore film "One Night of Love," and as the studio executives look upon this sort of thing as meaning popularity in a big way, they will probably give him roles in the future worthy of his talent and charm. He is now at work with Lillian Harvey in "Always a Gentleman" with direction by Victor Schertzinger.

Judging from private letters I have received from the M.G.M. Studio, Robert Montgomery has given the greatest performance of his screen career in Walpole's "Vanessa" with Helen Hayes—and the role is something entirely different from anything he has ever played. Another actor being acclaimed—and rightly so—in W. C. Fields as "Macawber" in the great production of Dickens' "David



William Powell gives another good account of himself in "The Key," coming to the Alhambra Theatre.

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JOHN BOLES

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INTERESTING STORY IS WELL ACTED BY BIG CAST

MYRNA LOY AND WILLIAM POWELL AGAIN SCORE IN TENSE DRAMA

"THE GIRL OF THE LIMBERLOST" SHOULD APPEAL

By Diane

AGAINST the hospital background we see in "The White Parade" portrayed the good times, the bad times, the dreams and ideals of a group of young girls in training from the beginning to their graduation. Not for a moment do we lose sight of the fact of the nobility of the "Florence Nightingales" of the future, and the sacrifices entailed upon those giving their lives to serve others.

I have one fault to find with Mr. Jesse Lasky, the producer. He chose a bunch of girls who look more like Ziegfeld Follies beauties than hardworking servants to the sick. Also, we have it stressed upon us that make-up is forbidden, but I would take a wager the make-up man was kept pretty busy round this lot during the "shooting" of this particular picture. Apart from this, let it be mentioned that the girls, Dorothy Wilson, Muriel Kirkland, Astrid Allwyn, Joyce Compton, and June Gittleson, give grand accounts of themselves.

Our little heroine in a Cinderella-like story is Loretta Young, giving without doubt her best screen performance to date. It appears that "June Arden" bluffs the other girl into believing she knows a wealthy play-boy, "Ronald Hall" (John Boles), and when he does arrive on the scene, like a regular Prince Charming, she throws herself into his arms. Needless to say, being lovely Loretta, and susceptible John Boles, they naturally fall for each other.

The end of the film is not quite satisfactory. I am at a loss to know why the heroine could not have taken the man and his money, endowed a hospital, installing nurses who could then have carried out her ideals—just as Marian Davies has done in Los Angeles without abandoning her film career.

The direction is above reproach, and by a man I remember well in the old movies—Irving Cummings—one-time screen hero. Particular mention must be made of the two senior nurses, played perfectly by Sara Haden (remember in "Spitfire") and James Darwell.

I think Mr. Lasky wants us to be duly impressed with the humdrum existence, the routine, and the strict rules which surround these girls, and he has succeeded in giving us many touching moments, plenty of human interest, a little comedy, and excellent acting. Don't miss this at the King's.

Alhambra Attractions

"No More Orchids," fits the glamorous Carole Lombard as well as her gowns—and that means she is perfect in the role of the rich girl who falls for a poor lad and chases him mercilessly and shamelessly. When you know it is Lyle Talbot (seen here recently in "One Night of Love") you will not wonder. The Late Louise Closser Hale and the rest of the cast aid in giving good entertainment value.

"The Girl of the Limberlost" follows this. I recall when I was young, how I adored the "goody" heroines, stalwart heroes, the love of animals and nature that the famous authoress Gene Stratton Porter infused into her once well-loved novels. Perhaps I will capture some of the old-time glamour when I see it enacted on the films. The Monogram Film Studio, no doubt catered to the Purity League when they decided on filming most of Miss Porter's novels.

Now we find Marian Marsh as "Elmora," struggling under the aversion of her mother (Louise Dresser), while Franz Morgan and

Helen Jerome Eddy are the "Sintons" who befriend the young girl and "Billy" (Tommy Bupp). Eddie Nugent takes care of the love interest, and the old-time "vamp" of the movies—Betsy Blythe—acts the role of "The Bird Woman."

Then comes a well directed out West firm from the Paramount studio "The Last Round-up." It is not written on the famous Billy Hill song, but tells of a battle thief and stage-coach robber. It is well acted by another old-time movie hero, Monte Blue, assisted by villain Fred Kohler and Fuzzy Knight.

Randolph Scott cannot quite make up his mind whether to be a hero or an outlaw, and Barbara Frithie seems a little too hardboiled for the heroine. There is quite a deal of suspense.



John Boles and Loretta Young meet only to part in the moving and romantic screen story, "The White Parade," in which a student nurse must choose between her love and the destiny to which she is dedicated. Jesse L. Lasky produced the picture for Fox Film and it will be screened at the King's Theatre to-morrow.

Another murder mystery, "Private Scandal," gathers lots of laughs, when Ned Sparks and ZaZu Pitts start wisecracking. The story centres round a real estate operator's (well played by the late Lew Cody) undetermined suicide or murder. Phillips Holmes is the hero, the fiancé of Mary Brian.

There is variety in this line-up of films promised in the forthcoming releases at the popular Alhambra.

Coming Pictures At King's

One of the most amusing vehicles of Wheeler and Woolsey is "Kentucky Kernels" wherein the two famous and popular comedians as custodians of the clever youngster "Spanky" McFarland go down to Kentucky and are mixed up in a feud. Mary Carlisle and Noah Beery are among those present. More of this later, but it is really grand entertainment.

Fox promise us shortly the latest sensational success of the "miracle child" Shirley Temple. "Bright Eyes" is considered by critics to be easily her greatest role to date, and yet we had thought it was impossible to improve upon her previous films. Her favourite leading man, Jimmie Dunn, is with her again, and a new child, Jane Withers. Put these on your "Must See" list for the King's.

"LADY by Choice" might be termed a companion picture to "Lady for a Day," being a variation on the theme and just as effective. Like the other, the story is far-fetched, but the action moves swiftly, and is played by performers who know how to ring the changes and get every ounce out of their lines. May Robson and Carole Lombard are the reasons you will want to see this sentimental, amusing, and dramatic offering.

We have a notorious fan dancer (Carole Lombard) adopting, for publicity purposes a gin-soaked derelict of the streets as her "mother"—from a home where Miss Robson has been sent by an enraged Judge (Walter Connolly) instead of to prison. You know the particular art of Miss Robson. From the time she clasps on her famous "choker" and the beautifully marcelled wig, the one-time derelict becomes La Grand Dame, and the real boss of her "daughter's" life, guiding her through pitfalls and excitement to a happy ending.

Miss Robson is an artiste, and makes all the changes of mood and make-up smoothly and sympathetically. Without question Miss Lombard is highly deserving of her leading position, and every picture she makes sends her up higher in my estimation.

Roger Pryor is the romance interest, and is likeable. Well worth seeing, and likely to equal the enormous popularity achieved by the former vehicle of Miss Robson which gave her the highest awards of her profession. (Queen's).

"Evelyn Prentice"

Myrna Loy and William Powell proved such a box-office attraction in "The Thin Man" that M.G.M. wisely teamed them again in an exciting drama, the highlight of which is the court-room scene.

"Evelyn Prentice" is the wife of a famous lawyer "John Prentice" (William Powell). The wife had been a little indiscreet and when the man is found murdered she thinks in her mind that she has done it. Powell, as the lawyer, is hired to defend the girl accused, a small role played excellently by Isabel Jewell. I will not tell more of the plot, but the stars bring reality to their respective characterisations, and make them deeply human. Little Cora Sue Collins is the small daughter of the pair who brings them together again.

A new name to me in the cast is Rosaline Russell, and Jessie Ralph (so liked here in "One Night of Love"). Henry Wadsworth, Harvey Stephens and Una Merkel aid considerably to make this film as much discussed as "The Thin Man." Recommended. (Queen's).

"The Life Of Vergie Waters"

Most film "fans" will recall John Boles and Irene Dunne in a memorable offering, "Back Street." This R.K.O. release, starring lovely Anne Harding sharing the head lines with John Boles, runs very much on the same lines, but the story is more true to life and the hero appears in a more favourable light.

Albert Santall compels interest from the opening scene of the funeral of a very popular man, and the comments made by the crowd upon his character. Then the picture makes a full circle and returns to the funeral. I do not think you will guess the ending to the story, but the melodramatic situations give Miss Harding one of the best acting chances she has yet had, and she is superb. (Continued on Page 12)



Bert Wheeler, Robert Woolsey, and "Spanky" MacFarlane in a scene from "Kentucky Kernels," which is coming shortly to the King's Theatre.

Careers Of The Stars

MAY ROBSON was born in Melbourne, Australia, over 70 years ago, educated in England and on the Continent. Went on the stage in 1883, and in the States found her biggest success as a character actress. The late dearly-loved Marie Dressler saw her great possibilities in films, and obtained her first test for her, which has led to world-wide fame and stardom at M.G.M.

ANNE HARDING was born in Fort Sam Houston, Texas, where her father Colonel Gately was Officer Commanding. She earned his displeasure when she told of her intentions of being an actress, and it meant struggling in New York as a stenographer before she had saved enough to give up all her time to the stage. She married a fellow actor, Harry Bannister, and they have one daughter. After her successful stage career Miss Harding entered films in the Pathe release "Paris Bound," quickly becoming one of the highest paid female stars. Her success led to divorce and the custody of her child, as her husband claimed he was too subordinated by his wife's success. Miss Harding holds a pilot's license and has her own plane. She is also an expert gardener and writer.

WILLIAM POWELL was born in Kansas City in 1892. Started his theatrical career as a student at the American Academy of Dramatic Arts in New York City. Married Ellen



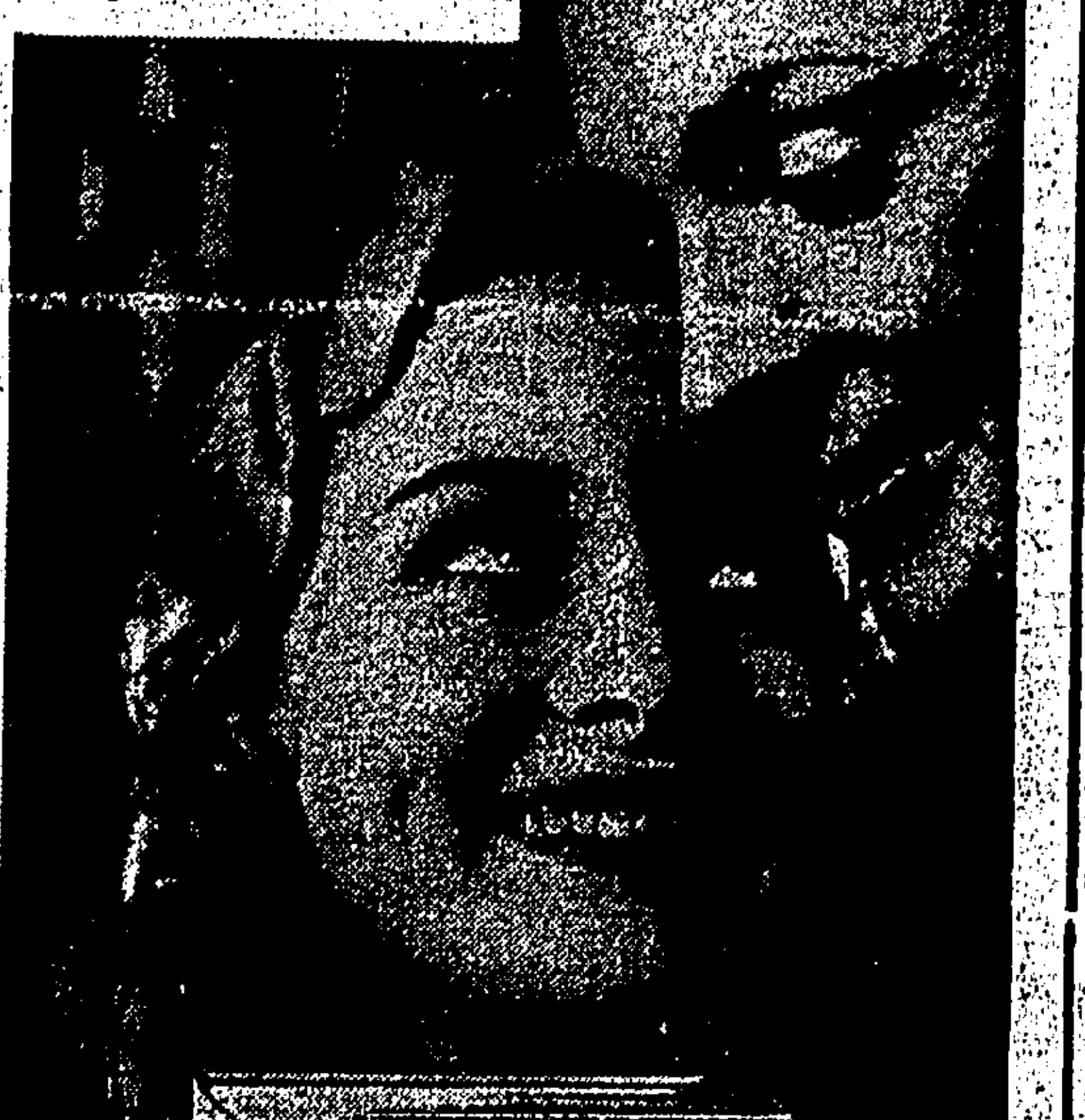
Edna Best, the English actress, is in "The Key" which will be shown at the Alhambra Theatre next week.

Wilson, had one son. Later divorced and married Carole Lombard, which again ended in divorce. Now Jean Harlow looks like being the third wife. Spent 10 hard years in struggle and failures on the stage before entering films and ultimate fame. Now acknowledged to be one of the most accomplished actors on the screen, besides being among the highest salaried. (Continued on Page 10)

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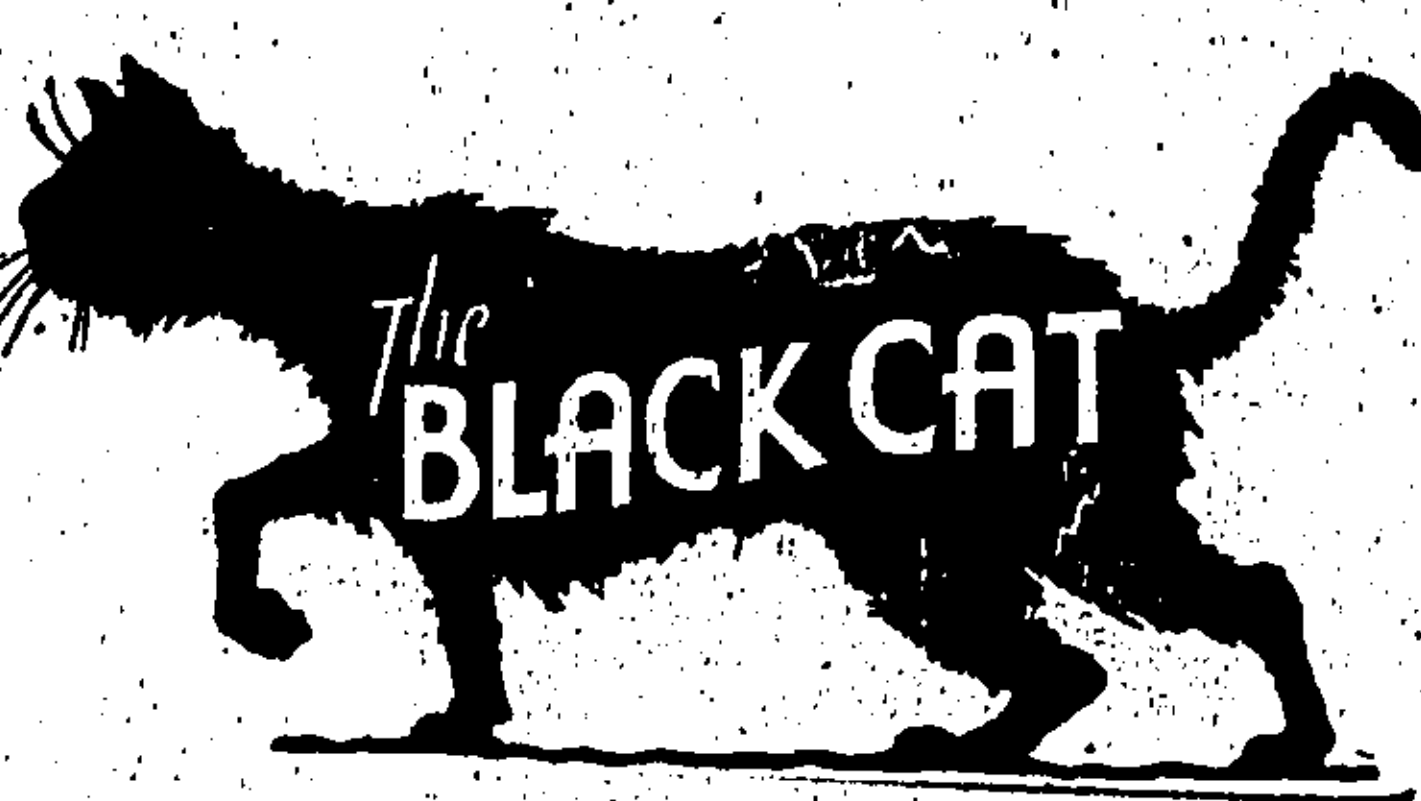
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The Indian Princes

It would have been too much to expect that such a vast and intricate scheme as is embodied in the Constitution of India Bill should go through without controversy, and sometimes controversy that would seem to endanger the whole network of proposals itself. If it could be conceived as possible that the whole Bill should have passed through the House of Commons nemine contradicente in one sitting it would be very doubtful whether that would be a benefit. It is one of the inconveniences, but at the same time one of the advantages of the Parliamentary system that the process of discussion clause by clause that there is a delay which seems to be a sign of inefficiency; but the reverse side of the delay is that when the discussion is finished the parties concerned do know what the contract is that they have entered into. In the same way a trustee who has the legal power to sign a document on behalf of his ward, will be wise to read it over to him and explain the implications of the provisions; otherwise there is a danger that the ward will afterwards impugn his good faith, and may, when he is of age and has power to act for himself act in deliberate defiance of the contract in order to emphasise his own independence.

The disapproval of the new Constitution by the Indian National Congress was anticipated and in fact taken for granted; for it would be quite impossible to draft any scheme which would have been approved by men whose whole political platform is at present based on destructive criticism. This will leave their hands free for action in the future which may be convenient to their own careers. The answer to the recent vote is very simple. It is that the change is being made to give them the greater powers of self-government that they have demanded; that the Imperial Government came to the consideration of all details with an open mind, and through the delegates to the Round Table Conference asked them to make definite proposals; that the various sections met and had long debates, and finally reported that they were unable to agree upon any compromise; that they then requested the Prime Minister to act as Arbitrator; and that they are bound to accept what is called the "Communal Award."

It is well to make plain the actual motive of the recent resolution passed by the Princes. It does not imply any discontent with the present distribution of powers; rather, the reverse. It is the existing powers as they might be used by the existing Congress leaders with the right to advise future Governors-General that have made the Princes doubt whether it would not be wiser to limit such powers before they came into the Federation, and retain for themselves a greater amount of independence. It would, of course, be easy for such terms to be demanded as would make "Accession" meaningless; and in maintaining a middle course the Home Government will actually be working in the interests of the very politicians who are at present busy

agreement to a different basis it would be accepted; in default of that it must be taken for granted that criticism is nearly factious.

The case of the Princes is different, and will receive different treatment. They differ from the politicians of Bengal and Madras in believing in a centralised system of Government; centralised of course in themselves, but they are entirely loyal to the Imperial connection. From time to time, to meet some condition of anarchy or insolvency or other form of breakdown. Administrators have been appointed to put things right; and such interference has aroused suspicion. But when it was observed that the State was handed back to the rightful heirs as once more a going concern, a strong feeling of loyalty developed, which was not inconsistent with the natural instinct in favour of as much Indian self-government as could be safely arranged. The Princes surprised everybody, and not least the members of the Simon Commission, by their sudden and unanimous vote in favour of "devolution" to a Federated Indian Government. Their further meditations have suggested some tremors as to the safety of their own hereditary rights if they were completely surrendered to the sort of politician whom they have encountered at the various Conferences called to consider the provisions of the new Constitution. If the "Independence at the Centre" should come to mean that the Governor-General is in future to act as the mere instrument of his Cabinet, which would be put into power by the usual democratic method of counting heads and wire-pulling, that would be a very different matter from a loose overlordship of a Governor-General who was a direct representative of the King-Emperor. They would prefer the status quo. If the Parliamentary system is to be adopted, then they would prefer not to leave in the Governor-General's hands such extensive powers as he has at present.

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Mr. Astor is a cheerful, well-informed, man, with a wide variety of interests and anecdotes, particularly about China and Japan, where he went as Lord Lytton's secretary on the Lytton Commission. As Lord Lytton was ill some of the time a good deal of responsibility fell on him.

Other work he has done has been on the Pilgrim Trust, and the National Council of Social Service. He had a good deal to do with arranging the tours which the Duke of Kent made to the Distressed Areas.

WE MAY BE SEVEN

If the members of the Astor family now in the Commons survive the General Election, and Mr. William Astor joins them, this Parliamentary family party will number seven. The others are: Lady Astor, Major J. J. Astor, her brother-in-law; Lord Willoughby d'Eresby, her son-in-law; Lieut.-Colonel Spender-Clay, her brother-in-law; Mr. Ronald Tree, her niece's husband; and (in the Lords) Lord Astor, her husband.

Mr. Geoffrey Peto is Parliamentary private secretary to Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade. His majority in Bilton at the last General Election was only 3,773. Spelthorne is much more attractive. The Conservative majority there was 24,901.

Mr. Kenneth de Courcy has taken a prominent part in the campaign for the reform of the House of Lords.

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MAYBE

It is reported that the Archduke Otto is trying to restore the Austrian monarchy. This is known as the Perhapsburg throne.

THINGS I OVERHEAR

"That's a nice overcoat. How much did that cost?"
"I don't know; I haven't been sued for it yet."

ATTEMPT THEFT FRUSTRATED

Shoplifter Caught

GOODS TAKEN AT MESSRS.
BERNARDS' STORE

For the theft of a pair of flannel trousers, three pull-overs and a fountain pen from Messrs. Bernards of Harwich, of No. 16 B. Gloucester Building, Ng Kam, unemployed, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. E. J. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning. Defendant was also ordered to be under police supervision for two years.

It was alleged that about 4 p.m. yesterday, accused went to the shop and asked to see some shirts. The assistant went up to the cloak-room, and as he turned round he saw defendant close the rattle basket which he was carrying. Being suspicious, complainant followed him out of the shop and had him searched, which resulted in the discovery of the goods in the basket.

Accused admitted three previous convictions for larceny.

The s.s. Benvennoch left Singapore yesterday and is due here next Wednesday.

denouncing them and repudiating the Bill. In this there is nothing very new. It is merely another instance of the old truth that nothing but experience will teach a man to take long views.

NEED FOR HIGHER TARIFFS "INVISIBLE EXPORTS" DWINDLING

TOO MUCH MODERATION IN
BRITISH IMPOSTS

(By Sir Robert Horne)

GREAT Britain has been living under a tariff system for a period of nearly three years, and this is perhaps a not inappropriate moment to review the effects of this departure from our previous devotion to Free Trade.

Have we used our tariffs to the full advantage? This question seems now to deserve consideration; but the fact that it is asked does not in any way imply are a reflection upon the Import Duties Advisory Committee. It would, indeed, be nothing less than a miracle if they had succeeded in compiling a scale of duties which had proved so perfect that no review of them was conceivable.

I suggest that our tariffs, taken over all, are not now high enough.

Adverse Trade Balance

If we cast our minds back to the year 1931, when the question of adopting a tariff was being most anxiously discussed in this country, we shall recall that, next to the rising tide of unemployment, the most potent determining factor in bringing opinion in Great Britain round to the adoption of a system of import duties was the injury which threatened us as the result of an adverse balance of trade payments.

It may be remembered that even when we added to the value of the goods which we imported, there was a deficit in the balance of payments against us to the extent of £104,000,000. This contrasted with a credit balance in the year 1928 of £157,000,000; in 1929 of £193,000,000; in 1930 of £28,000,000.

Checking The Rot

It was therefore obvious that a steady disintegration in our position was going on which, if continued, could only end in catastrophe. It was in these circumstances that the tariff system was initiated, with the result that in 1932 the deficit against us on the balance of payments had been reduced to £56,000,000, and in 1933 to £4,000,000.

The expectation of all of us, upon which our confidence in the future was based, was that this beneficial change would continue, and that 1934 would exhibit the kind of credit balance which had been the universal experience of our country before 1931.

From this point of view it is disconcerting to find that the figures for 1934 are likely to show a reversal of the encouraging process to which I have been referring. The statistics of imports and exports show that the debit balance of visible trade has increased against us by £27,000,000, as compared with the year 1933.

"Invisible Exports" Fail

If we could hope that this increased adverse balance would be redressed by increased "invisible exports" in the shape of payments for shipping, monetary and other services, we might not be disposed to feel any qualms; but, so far as one can judge, there is little ground for confidence in any such reflection, and one must accept the disquieting prospect of confronting an increased adverse balance of payments on all counts for the year just closed.

How would it be possible to remedy this situation? A glance at the statistics of our trade shows increased importation in each of the three main categories into which is divided the foreign produce which comes to our shores.

Imports Increase Again

An augmentation in the importation of raw materials is all to the good, but an increase in the importation of meat, amounting to £4,000,000, must be disappointing to Ministers as well as agricultural hopes.

I am chiefly concerned here, however, with the third category, namely, "articles wholly or mainly manufactured," because manufacture represents industrial employment. A scrutiny shows that there has been an increase of imports under this head to the value of over £20,000,000. Doubtless a small part of this in-

crease represents goods not available from domestic production; but at a time when we still have 2,000,000 workers unemployed and are doing our utmost to develop employment in our own country, it seems upon the face of it, anomalous that in the course of the last twelve months we should have given to foreign producers additional employment in making articles which we can well make ourselves to the value of nearly £20,000,000 more than in 1933.

Goods From Abroad

An analysis of the Board of Trade figures which had proved so perfect that no review of them was conceivable. I suggest that our tariffs, taken over all, are not now high enough.

Insufficient Defence

These figures are significant as showing that the tariff upon goods which, if made here, would give employment in our own country, is not affording an adequate defence to our industries. Mr. McKenna and others have recently given expression to confidence in our future—not in any expectation of a rapid increase in our foreign trade, but because they think that our home market is able to absorb a considerably increased home production.

I venture to agree with their view. But such a favourable result will only be achieved if we succeed in checking the increase which has been taking place in the adverse balance of trade, and in employing our own people in the manufacture of goods which it is entirely within their competence to make at a reasonable cost.

British Moderation

Nobody could possibly assert that moderate increases in the duties which at present exist on a large variety of our manufactures would bring us into the category of high tariff countries. Indeed, the scale of our tariffs at the present time offers the most complete demonstration of the moderation with which we have proceeded in adopting this new policy.

The time for a revival has, however, arrived, and I hope that attention may be directed to the subject by the various expert bodies which represent our industries in this country.

The fact that America is now trading on a cheaper dollar, which has enabled her manufacturers to offer their goods in external markets at considerably reduced prices, thus making their competition with us much more severe, affords additional justification for the reconsideration which seems now to be required.



"I'm surprised at you, letting your wife come like that."
"Well, she came as Little Red Riding Hood, but now she's a lioness, and she's going to leave it in their claws!"

FRESH COMMUNIST SETBACK

MANY KILLED IN SOUTH KIANGSI

NUMBERS OF PRISONERS AND RIFLES TAKEN

Canton, To-day. Many Communist remnants in south Kiangsi have been wiped out by the Kwangtung First Army Corps during the past few days.

According to a report from General Li Chun-chiu, Vice-Commander of the First Army Corps, over 100 bandits of the band which was defeated at Wang-moh-tu by a battalion of the Second Division were killed on Monday at Yang-yu by the troops of the Sixth Regiment of the same division. More than 100 rifles were taken.

It is also reported that the troops of the Training Regiment of the Second Division captured a considerable number of bandits and seized more than 30 rifles in the encounter with a band in Chih-fu, which numbered about 700. The outlaws are now retreating, with the troops in pursuit.—Central.

Battle On Szechuen Border

BAND WIPED OUT AFTER FIERCE FIGHTING

Canton, To-day. Fierce fighting is reported to have occurred in the area of Chih-shu and Wun-shu on the border of Szechuen and Kweichow between the Government forces and the Communist bandits who after being repulsed by the Kweichow troops were seeking a passage to the west.

According to the information of the Canton office of the Kweichow 25th Army Corps, the troops under Lieut.-Gen. Ho Chih-chung, the Kweichow Divisional Commander, was engaged in a furious battle against the band headed by Liu Pui in Wun-shu on Saturday last. The bandits were already surrounded when the troops were reinforced by the arrival of those under Brigadier-Generals Lin Shou-shen and Ngai Wan-pin. After four hours' fighting the bandits were wiped out. Over 80 rifles were taken, more than 20 bandits made prisoners and many killed.

It was also learned in the office that in the encounter between the government forces and the Communists in Chih-shu, the Chief Secretary of the bogus First Army was captured. He has been sent under escort to Kwei-yang.—Central Press.

CANTON CONSIDERS THE CHILDREN

More Kindergartens For Honan

PRESENT ACCOMMODATION INADEQUATE

Canton, To-day. In view of the growing number of children of kindergarten age, the Municipal Bureau of Education has decided to establish four kindergartens in Honan, West and East sections, two in each. A plan has been submitted to the Municipal Government. It will be put into execution after approval.

The First Municipal Kindergarten, located at Wai-oi Road, was opened not long ago. The accommodation, however, has proved inadequate.—Central Press.



Her resemblance to Greta Garbo brought Comtesse Françoise de Margriff, French aristocrat, to the attention of American movie producers, and now she is a Hollywood recruit. Her sister is Duchesse d'Abernon.

FURTHER TIN QUESTIONS

CORRESPONDENCE

Raub Australian Gold Mining Company

[To the Editor, "China Mail,"]

Sir,—The following telegram has been received by the Hong Kong Stock Exchange from Messrs. Derrick & Co., Local Secretaries in Singapore of the Raub Australian Gold Mining Company for publication in the Press.

"A detailed report by Mr. J. C. Coldham, the General Manager, was received by the Brisbane Board at their meeting yesterday. The report goes fully into a programme for extensive development, and also reorganisation of the Mine Plant, and the methods of working. The development programme comprises extensive sinking, cross cutting and driving, to extend and disclose reserves of ore, the reserves shown at last Annual Report having been exhausted during the past year. Further investigation of old shafts and workings will be also undertaken. The result of future developments will control the expenditure necessary to install the types of plant required. To carry out the suggested programme at the Mine, increased power will be required, and a duplication of the plant at the Power Station at Sempang is indicated. The cost of the complete suggested programme will be very considerable, and two Directors, Mr. DeBurgh B. Parnes, Chairman, and Mr. R. C. Philip, will leave for the Mine this month to confer with the General Manager. Until the final approved programme is satisfactorily completed, the Directors consider returns cannot be maintained at last year's level, and unless recoveries of higher grade ore are soon obtained, decreased dividends must be expected during the next twelve months. A report to be issued by the Board, with further details, will be printed and issued to shareholders."

V. BENJAMIN,
Secretaries,
Hong Kong Stock Exchange.

QUESTION OF APPOINTMENT OUTLINED

EXERCISING BEST JUDGMENT

Committee Upheld

London, To-day.

The matter of the Tin Committee was again raised at question time in the House of Commons yesterday.

Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, the Secretary for the Colonies, enumerated the British Colonial delegates and said that their appointments emanated from their respective Governments.

Mr. John Wilmot, Labour Member for East Fulham, asked why the delegates who were supposed to represent the British Empire producers voted in favour of the buffer stock against the mandate of those whom they were supposed to represent.

Sir Philip replied that persons who had been appointed by their Governments to act in an official capacity and to exercise their best judgment ought to exercise their best judgment.—Reuter.

ALLEGED THREATS TO MURDER

Market Stall-Keeper Who Refused Loan

UNEMPLOYED YOUTH REMANDED

Alleged to have threatened Chan To-stall-keeper of Western Market, with injury, if he should report him to the police, Wong Ki-chai, 17-year-old unemployed, was remanded until Tuesday next by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning.

In prosecuting, Detective-Sergeant Baldwin stated that defendant went to complainant for a loan of a dollar on Sunday. This was refused by complainant who told him that he had no money. The next day accused returned and threw some powder in a fish tub, causing the death of the fish.

On the same day defendant met complainant and told him that if he reported the matter to the police, he (defendant) would go to the village and murder his whole family. Yesterday complainant met accused in the street and informed a district watchman, who arrested him.

Defendant denied the charge, but said that in view of so many persons giving evidence against him when he was cross-examined by the police officer, he had no alternative but to plead guilty.

To-day's Short Story.

Devil-Bird Vengeance

By Shirley Murrell

NOT far from where the caravan track from El Behira starts to ascend the foothills, a woman's body lay naked and motionless upon the sand.

For hours she had lain there, and none had come to help, for seldom did human foot pass through this rock-betwined desert. As the sun fell, and the cold winds blew bitterly from the high hills, the woman moaned, shivered, and made weak movements with her arms as if to pull round her the blankets of a bed. But there were no blankets; her body was exposed to the full force of the cruel wind. With the rising of the sun again, the new warmth upon her chilled body, the girl woke in sudden terror.

It was twilight when she awoke again. With the despairing effort of a human creature near to death, she dragged herself over the sand in the direction of distant sounds. An old woman, returning from the well with her pitcher, found her near the huts.

"A white woman. A roumi!" muttered the Arab hag. It was well. For such as this white girl the sheikhs of the east would pay good money, if her life could be saved.

Through the night the old Arab woman tended the girl. And for many days. The old woman was skilful, and was not going to let the chance of money slip through her fingers. The girl lived, and could at last get up. Still she remembered nothing.

"She is a mad woman," the other Arabs told the old hag. "Her coming will bring a curse on you. Best turn her out."

The old woman said nothing. Let them talk. When she had the money for the white girl under the floor of her hut she would laugh in their faces.

The girl noticed nobody, said very few words in her roumi tongue, until the old woman's grandson came to the hut village. He had worked for the white roumi in the coast towns, and spoke their language. It was long since. Bu Maza had worked, and yet he rode a good Berber horse, wore fine clothes. The village feared and admired him.

ASSAULT ON YOUNG BOAT GIRL

Witnesses Cowed With Fear Of Consequences

Charged with assaulting Wong Tai-tai, a 19-year-old boat girl, in Aberdeen yesterday, Cheung Kai-fuk, a 19-year-old boat-fork, was bound over in one surety and a sum of \$50 to be of good behaviour for a period of six months. He was also ordered to pay the complainant \$5 for compensation.

Sub-Inspector Armit stated that at about 6 p.m. yesterday, while complainant was going to a show, accused came to her and without speaking dealt her three heavy blows on the chest, and then ran away. Inspector Armit hinted that villagers refused to come to court to give evidence for fear of the consequences. He said that accused was a leader of the boys and had given a great deal of trouble to his father and fellow villagers.

"Well, old grandmother! Give me some supper!" He strode into the hut, and saw the girl. For a moment his face stiffened, but only for a moment. An evil look had come into his eyes. The girl was staring at him, horror-stricken.

"So, you were not dead," said Bu Maza, laughing. He spoke French, and the girl shrank from him, understanding his words. "White woman, there was little life left in you when I took your clothes, your money, the rings from your fingers, the roumi cross from your neck."

He turned to the old woman, speaking the bastard Arabic of the village now.

"I shot the devil-bird in which she flew, old mother. I allow no devil-birds of the roumis to fly over my territory! She came low in her accursed machine as the wind blew high above the mountains. It was easy."

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "The Shut Door," by Phyllis Bottome.

"They will search, and find the dead devil-bird," muttered the hag. "Then there will be death from the sky, the bombs of the roumis."

Bu Maza laughed again. "Old mother, I am too wise for them! I burned the machine, buried the bones in the sand. None will know."

He turned again to the terrified girl.

"So I treat all roumis! Your countrymen oppress us, demand taxes, whip those who do not pay. I am glad you were not dead, white woman. Your body is beautiful even if broken and bruised."

The girl sank down. With a brutal laugh he turned away, leaving her shuddering.

She could not understand when he spoke to the old woman, but from their looks, their laughter, she knew that the coming of Bu Maza boded her no good. She must get away. Soon. But how? Where? If only she could remember!

The next morning, as the girl went to fetch water for the old woman, she was suddenly startled by a loud noise overhead, a stampede of the villagers to regain the shelter of their homes. Instinctively the girl ran too; found the old woman cowering in the far corner of the hut.

"The French—the roumis," muttered the hag. "We pay no taxes, and they send their devil-birds to drop death on us from the sky. But this time it is he who will die, this devil-bird! Bu Maza waits for him with the fine rifle he stole from the officer at Ras Afa."

For a long time they waited. Several loud explosions shook the huts. The girl trembled, but not with fear. The droning of the aeroplane engine had touched a chord in her memory. A plane. Fight. She could get away if there were a plane. Unnoticed, she slipped outside as a loud cheering from the villagers arose.

"Bu Maza has shot the devil-bird!"

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Sir John Simon Lectures On British Parliamentary System

London, to-day.—The French Premier M. Pierre Flandin, president of the lecture which Sir John Simon delivered in Paris last night on the British Parliamentary system.

Sir John expressed the view that every constitution tended to incorporate national qualities and defects. It might be that the English constitutional system illustrated certain British characteristics, a want of logic, a certain contempt for formality, a great respect for the lessons of the past, a deep sense of reality, and above all, a moderation which results in no one claiming the literal fulfillment of all his rights beyond the limits imposed by good sense.

Strictly speaking, he continued, there was no British constitution, but only unmodified results of long experience of Parliamentary Government. This allowed certain liberties to be taken with it in any new situation, the danger of abuse being checked by the inherent respect for tradition.

All he claimed for the British system was that it suited the British people, and was the result of long experience of British conditions. It was like an old garment which had come to fit the figure of its owner, but could not be copied and worn with equal convenience by 19.

He pointed out that Britain and France were two great European countries which at the time of change had preserved democratic and parliamentary systems—British and French.

A red cloth aerial target, believed to have been dropped by an aeroplane, was found near Tai Wai Village, Shatin District yesterday, and was taken to the Satin Police Station.

BUTTER PRICES

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LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The St. David's Society are holding their annual dinner and dance at the Hong Kong Hotel, Roof Garden to-night.

The S.S. Santhia is due here from Singapore next Tuesday.

Charged with being in possession of two revolvers and five rounds of ammunition, without a license, Tang Hing Cheung was remanded until Thursday next by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning at the request of Detective-Inspector M. Murphy, under instructions.

Summoned for leaving his car unattended in front of the main entrance of the Hong Kong Hotel, Mr. R. V. Strijevsky, driver of private car No. 4072, was fined \$5, by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Mr. L. E. Lammert, driver of private car No. 582, was fined \$10 for driving on a section of Queen's Road, which was temporarily closed to traffic between Arsenal Street and the Monument on February 28.

A red cloth aerial target, believed to have been dropped by an aeroplane, was found near Tai Wai Village, Shatin District yesterday, and was taken to the Satin Police Station.

The body of a Chinese female, thought to be about 50 years of age, was found yesterday fully dressed on the hillside, 50 feet below the Shek-O Road. Foul play is suspected as the body had apparently been there for several weeks.

Four of the three-hundred \$25 bank notes of the local branch of the Mercantile Bank of India, Limited, which were stolen from the bank premises in March, 1931, have appeared on the market according to reports in the Wah Kiu Po and several other Chinese newspapers.

The Third Annual Prize Distribution of the Chung Nan College will be held at the King's Theatre on Sunday, commencing at 10 a.m. Mr. Chan Kwan Po, B.A., Official Translator of the University of Hong Kong, will present the prizes.

MURDER SUSPECTED

Elderly Chinese Female Found On Hillside

The body of a Chinese female, thought to be about 50 years of age, was found yesterday fully dressed on the hillside, 50 feet below the Shek-O Road. Foul play is suspected as the body had apparently been there for several weeks.

The woman is believed to be Chan San, a cake hawker of No. 31 Main Street, Shaukiwan, who has been reported missing since January 29.

Weather During February

February was a changeable month; from the 1st to the 11th a spell of damp, cloudy weather was experienced; only 5.5 hours of sunshine were recorded during this period, and rain or drizzle fell every day. On the 12th the weather cleared up, and no measurable amount of rain was recorded during the remainder of the month. The 12th to the 17th were days of almost unbroken sunshine; from the 18th to the end of the month the weather was mainly cloudy and mild.

The mean temperature for the month was 61.0 degrees, which is 2.1 degrees more than the normal. A maximum of 78.6 degrees was recorded on the 22nd and again on

the 26th. The minimum of 42.9 degrees, reached in the early morning of the 12th, was the lowest temperature recorded in February since 1925.

The mean relative humidity was 80 per cent, against a normal of 79 per cent. Sunshine amounted to a total of 109.2 hours (14 hours in excess of the normal), more than half of which was recorded during the fine spell of the 12th to the 17th. The maximum wind velocity was 43 m.p.h. on the 8th.

The total rainfall for the month was 1.13 inches, which is 0.62 inches less than the normal. Up to midnight on February 28th the total rainfall for the year was 2.22 inches, against a normal of 8.02 inches.

COUNCIL MEETING

Urban Council Bill Read Second Time

FINANCE COMMITTEE PASSES VOTES OF \$11,710

At the Legislative Council meeting yesterday afternoon, the Report of the Finance Committee (No. 2) dated February 14, 1935 was adopted.

The meeting was presided over by H. E. The Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., others present were:

The Officer Commanding the Troops (Major-General O. C. Borrett, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O.), The Hon. The Colonial Secretary (Sir Thomas Southern, K.B.E., C.M.G.),

The Hon. The Attorney General (Mr. C. G. Alabaster),

The Hon. S.C.A. (Mr. N. L. Smith),

The Hon. The Colonial Treasurer (Mr. Edwin Taylor),

The Hon. Dr. W. B. A. Moore (Director of Medical and Sanitary Services),

The Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole, R.N. (Retired),

The Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson (Director of Public Works),

The Hon. Mr. T. H. King (Inspector General of Police),

The Hon. Sir Henry Pollock,

The Hon. Sir William Shenton,

The Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie,

The Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D.,

The Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga,

The Hon. Dr. T. S. Seen Wan, O.B.E., LL.D.,

The Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson,

The Hon. Mr. Chau Tain Nin and Mr. R. A. C. North (Deputy Clerk of Councils),

The Attorney-General moved the first reading of the following Bills:

"A Bill to amend the Rating Ordinance, 1901."

"A Bill to amend the Liquors Ordinance, 1901."

The Colonial Secretary seconded and the bills were read a first time.

The following Bills passed through their final stages:

"A Bill to amend the Tobacco Ordinance, 1931."

"A Bill to amend the Tung Wah Hospital Ordinance, 1930."

Urban Council

The Attorney-General then presented the Report of the Standing Law Committee on "A Bill to make provision for the substitution of an Urban Council for the Sanitary Board; and to repeal the Public Health and Buildings Ordinances," and moved that the Bill as amended by the Standing Law Committee and published in the "Gazette" of the 22nd February, 1935, be substituted for the Bill as read a second time, and that it be considered in the Committee of the whole Council.

The Attorney-General said:—

This Bill was considered by the Standing Law Committee at a meeting on the 14th February and as the result of such consideration the following recommendations are made by the Committee:

1. Clause 3 (2).

Substitute "Two" for "Three" in the first line.

2. Clause 3 (4) (i).

Delete and substitute "(i) certificated officers of the British Mercantile Marine; and"

3. Clause 3 (8).

Substitute "six" for "five" in the first line.

4. Clause 6.

Delete the comma after "candidate" in the fifth line.

5. Clause 18 marginal note.

Insert "2" after "No." in the penultimate line.

Food and Drugs

The Attorney-General next presented the report of the Standing Law Committee on "A Bill to make better provision for the Sale of Food and Drugs in an unsullied state," and moved that the Bill as amended by the Standing Law Committee and published in the "Gazette" of the 22nd February, 1935, be substituted for the Bill as read a second time, and that it be considered in the Committee of the whole Council.

He said: This Bill was considered by the Standing Law Committee at a meeting on the 21st February and as the result of such consideration the following recommendations are made by the Committee:

Clause 23

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FREAK FACTS... ABOUT FILM FAVORITES



SHORT SHOTS

(Continued From Page 7.)

Copperfield. Young Freddie Bartholomew of Wiltshire, England, who was chosen for the role of young David out of 500 boys actors, has so pleased the powers-that-be, that besides being given a long-term contract, he will play the principal role in "Kipling's classic." I can see the star of Jackie Cooper on the wane.

The Marcus Show that gave such pleasure to local theatregoers last year is now "trying out" in the big cities of Canada and the States, prior to their tour of Australia, Africa, and India. Their success is unprecedented, which augurs well for the future. Marcus will be in charge, but Mr. Hugo (brother of the popular Manager of the Oriental) will bring out a really wizard company to the Orient again. One actor has sacrificed his moustache for his art (Ronald Colman in "Clive of India"), but the handsome Maurice Chevalier has acquired one for "Folies Bergere."

Claud Rains left London eight years ago, unknown and unacclaimed. Now he has returned after finishing "The Mystery of Edwin Drood" at Universal, and with his hits, "The Invisible Man," "Crime without Passion," and "The Man Who Reclaimed His Head," the critics are prophesying he will prove to be one of the greatest actors on the screen, (which does not surprise me).

Noel Coward has definitely signed to act in a Ben-Hoch-Charles Max Arthur picture in their studio in New York. He made some screen tests years ago in England, but was dissatisfied. He has hitherto limited his stage appearances to a few months in London and New York each year, so we shall be lucky if he is satisfied with himself as a film actor, because it will give the whole world a chance to see and hear this young English genius.

John Barrymore is still in India, and talks of producing a film there. He has to return to Hollywood shortly to start work in "Break of Heart" with Katherine Hepburn.

Mae West will wear trousers as a cow-girl in "Now I'm A Lady," and also sing a song from Saint Saens' "The Carnival of Venice."

(a) Insert a comma after "shall" in line 2.

(b) Insert a comma after "request" in line 4.

Boarding House

The Attorney-General also presented the report of the Standing Law Committee on "A Bill to amend the Boarding-house Ordinance, 1917," and moved that the Bill be considered in the Committee of the whole Council.

He said: This Bill was considered by the Standing Law Committee at a meeting on the 22nd February with the result that the Committee recommends that it be passed without amendment.

The Colonial Secretary seconded and the above Bills were passed through the final stages.

The meeting then adjourned until March 14.

Finance Committee

Votes totalling \$11,710 were approved at a meeting of the Finance Committee which followed, over which the Colonial Secretary presided.

Referring to an item for \$770.00 required for rent of office, etc., for the Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Force, the Chairman said: "The Naval Volunteer Commandant has satisfied the Government that an office on the ship moored in the stream was quite unworkable. They must have an office on land, and preferably near the business centre of the town."

Opera "Samson and Delilah." London promises to give Miss West a marvellous welcome when she visits there this year. Eddie Cantor has returned to make another picture in Hollywood and "take a rest," as he expresses it. In London he was "honoured," but thoroughly enjoyed the warm welcome, and declares that, socially, he and the time of his life.

Gary Cooper has been chosen as the most popular male film star in France, with Clark Gable as second.

Herbert Marshall will be leading man with Sylvia Sydney in "Morning, Noon and Night." He is still the ever-faithful escort of Gloria Swanson, and they are feted by everyone, showing that, although the film colony at first frowned on this love affair, they realise Marshall and Swanson mean to marry as soon as Edna Best decides upon a divorce.

Paulette Goddard (who is looked upon in Hollywood as Mrs. Charles Chaplin) is now to be seen at pleasure resorts not only with Charlie, but also his two sons.

Lillian Bond who recently finished making a film in England has now returned to a stage-play on Broadway. Renee Gadd, who did not have much luck in Hollywood is also to be seen in another success. Edmund Gwenn is widely acclaimed by the critics for his work in Priestley's "Laburnum Grove," and is the biggest success of any English actor since Laughton appeared in "Payment Deferred."

Miriam Hopkins is still ill, but Mammoulian has taken on the direction of "Bucky Sharp" which Lowell Sherman was doing before he died.

Universal are lucky to be able to obtain the services of Edward Arnold for the chief role in the life history of the famous "Diamond Jim Brady."

Irene Dunne, Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire have finished production on "Roberta." Now the much famed "Smoke in your Eyes" will be sung and whistled the world over.—DIANE

CAREERS OF THE STARS

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MYRNA LOY'S real name is Wilma. She was born in Montana in 1905. Danced in the provinces at Port Wayne Indiana in 1909. Started her film career as a bathing beauty in the Mack Bennett comedies. Later she was given the modern dramatic parts in comedy and drama. Now one of the most popular stars on the M.G.M. lot.

MARIAN MARSH'S real name is Violet Krauth. She was born in Trinidad, West Indies in 1913. Educated at the Hollywood High School, and one day while visiting the studio where her elder sister had a small part, John Barrymore liked her looks and chose her for the role of "Trilby." She also acted as her leading lady in "The Mad Genius," and was early made a star at Warner's. This proved a mistake, and her real success has yet to be made. She recently made some films in England. Now plays small parts in Hollywood Unmarried.

CAROLE LOMBARD'S real name is Carole Peters. She was born in Port Wayne Indiana in 1909. Started her film career as a bathing beauty in the Mack Bennett comedies. Later she was given the modern dramatic parts in comedy and drama. Now one of the most popular stars on the M.G.M. lot.

LORETTA YOUNG'S real name is Loretta Young. She was born in Salt Lake City in 1913. Appeared in a film when she was four years old, but her real chance came when she was only 17, and she took a role intended for her elder sister Polly Ann Young, who was out of town. Loretta acted so heavily that she was chosen

Horticultural Show Great Success Chinese Section Makes Promising Debut

THE Flower and Vegetable Show organised by the Horticultural Society and held in the Volunteer Headquarters yesterday afternoon was an even more striking success than on previous occasions. It was generally agreed that the blooms, considering the weather conditions prevalent, were very fine, especially the roses which were regarded as some of the most beautiful ever displayed at a similar show.

Special mention should be made of the Chinese Section which, although an innovation, had elicited a great deal of praise. The dwarf Japanese wisteria was another plant which was shown for the first time yesterday.

His Excellency, The Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., and Lady Peel, accompanied by Captain Walter, arrived at 4 p.m., and were received by Sir William Hornell and Members of the Committee who conducted them through the exhibition.

The non-competitive stall belonging to the Clover Flower Shop attracted considerable attention; as did that of the Hon. Secretary of the Society, Mr. J. T. Bagram, whose flowers were all of very fine texture indeed.

The Royal Marine Band of H.M.S. Cornwall under the direction of Bandmaster Woods, by kind permission of Captain Davis and Officers of the Cornwall, played during the afternoon.

The Judges were:—Lt. Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E., Mr. H. Green, Mr. J. F. Grose, Dr. G. A. C. Herklotz, Mrs. R. E. Hoare, Mr. T. P. Robinson, Mr. G. G. N. Tinson, Mrs. Danby, and Mrs. E. Cocks.

During a short speech at the conclusion, Sir William Hornell said how pleased he was to see such a large attendance and mentioned with regret that Sir William and Lady Peel would unfortunately be unable to attend the next Show as they were going home. Lady Peel, he said, had always taken a keen interest in the activities of the Society as she was very fond of flowers.

The following were among those present:—Sir Thomas and Lady Southern, Sir William and Lady Shenton, Commodore Frank Elliott, and Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Borrett, Lt. Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E., Dr. G. A. C. Herklotz, Mr. G. G. N. Tinson, Mr. C. H. Green, Mr. J. P. Robinson, Mr. V. H. C. Jarrett, Mr. J. F. Grose, Mr. Ho Kom-tong, O.B.E., Mrs. R. E. Hoare, and Mrs. F. C. Hall, Mr. J. T. Bagram, and Mr. Andrew Tse.

PRIZE-WINNERS

The following were the prize-winners:

Pot Plants—Open:

Six Pots of Annuals—Mr. Ho Kam Tong.

Three Pots of Annuals—1st, Lady Ho Tung; 2nd, Mr. Ho Kom Tong.

Three Pots of Dahlias—1st, Lady Peel; 2nd, Lady Ho Tung.

Three Pots of Roses—1st, Mr. Goldenberg.

Three Pots of Perpetual Carnations—1st, Lt. Col. M. H. Logan.

Three Pots of Pansies—1st, Mr. E. J. R. Mitchell.

Three Pots of Primula—1st, Mrs. L. Dunbar.

Three Pots of Annuals—1st, Mrs. E. J. R. Mitchell.

Pot Plants—Peak:

Six Pots of Annuals—1st, Mr. M. J. Quist; 2nd, Mrs. Scott Harston; 3rd, Mrs. F. C. Hall.

Three Pots of Annuals—1st, Mr. W. H. Bell.

Three Pots of Dahlias—1st, Lady Southern.

Three Pots of Roses—Mr. M. J. Quist.

Three Pots of Perpetual Carnations—1st, Mr. J. T. Bagram.

Three Pots of Carnations grown from seeds—1st, Mr. J. T. Bagram.

Three Pots of Maiden Hair Fern—1st, Mrs. A. W. Hughes.

Three Pots of Pansies—1st, Matilda Hospital.

as a Wampus Baby Star in 1929. Married Grant Withers—cinema actor when she was 17, but later divorced. Now a star with the Twentieth Century Studio.

JOHN BOLES was born in Texas in 1900. Taught French at the University there, till advised to study voice culture abroad, so his wife carried on with the position. They have two children. First film with Gloria Swanson in "Love of Sunya," but it was in the talkies and through his singing in "The Desert Song" that he made his fame. Now one of the most popular male stars with Fox.

MONTE BLUE was born in Indiana in 1890. Has Red Indian blood in him. Started to earn his living as cowboy, porter, sailor, journalist, and while doing some carpentering work, was seen by D. W. Griffith and given a chance to act. Made a big name for himself in the movies, but has not done so much since the advent of the talkies.—DIANE

GOLF STARTING TIMES

Sunday's Pairings At Fanling

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for fanling on Sunday:—

OLD COURSE

9.30 a.m. J. C. Taylor, D. J. Gilmore

9.40 " H. N. Williamson, W. Pittendrigh

9.44 " G. S. Archbutt, A. Ritchie

9.48 " R. Young, W. J. Jamieson

9.52 " S. H. Dodwell, K. S. Morris

10.00 " A. C. I. Bowker, J. W. Alabaster

10.04 " J. H. MacElney, E. M. Bryden

10.08 " G. T. May, D. J. Keogh

10.12 " K. W. Jones, J. C. Dunbar

10.16 " H. G. Williams, A. L. Walkden

10.20 " W. A. Stewart, A. McKellar

10.24 " R. L. S. Webb, F. Lobel

10.28 " R. A. Rodgers, W. N. Buyers

10.32 " D. K. Hislop, N. J. Perrin

10.36 " E. E. Price, J. W. Martin

10.40 " W. J. Carrie, W. J. Waddington

10.44 " J. W. Mayhew, C. J. Stellingwerf

10.48 " C. Thwaites, A. V. Greaves

10.52 " P. Morrison, G. Marshall

10.56 " H. H. Mundy, A. D. Humphreys

11.00 " G. C. Worrall, E. Bathurst

11.04 " T. A. Bradley, T. C. Monaghan

11.08 " M. H. Ivy, A. Sommerfelt

11.12 " J. B. MacDonald, A. A. Bremner

11.16 " A. T. Lay, A. E. Lissaman

11.20 " I. H. Geare, A. B. Purves

11.24 " J. T. Edkins, D. A. Campbell

11.28 " W. E. Hunt, G. W. Stabb

11.32 " Capt. Hall, G. B. McCormick

NEW COURSE

9.40 a.m. C. Mycock, Comdr. Hole

9.44 " Capt. Shannon, Col. Matthews

9.52 " A. Pearce, P. H. Secones

9.56 " J. P. Robinson, Mrs. Turnbull

FATAL COLLISION ON ISLAND ROAD

Manslaughter Charge Against Lorry-Driver

CONTINUATION OF HEARING

The manslaughter charge against Yeung Chi, lorry driver, was continued before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

The charge is in respect of the death of Lau Cheuk-so, aged seven years, who was killed as a result of a car collision with the lorry on Island Road on January 29.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, is conducting the prosecution, and Mr. P. H. Sin is for the defence with Mr. F. X. D'Almada (Jnr.) holding a watching-brief on behalf of the deceased's family.

Hau Ching-to, aged 20 years, said that he was with a party of students who had gone for a ride in the car, which was driven by his brother, Hau Cho-siu. They went past Repulse Bay Hotel, and then turned back, and when they were rounding a corner, he saw a lorry, fully loaded with iron bars, coming towards them.

Position of Vehicles

The lorry was in the middle of the road, and was being driven obliquely towards their car, which was about four feet from the left side of the road. The driver of the

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10.04 " T. A. Jenkinat, E. P. Fletcher

10.08 " J. L. Adamat, L. R. Billinghurst

* Caddies from Superintendent.

† Unsuccessful in ballet for Old Course.

Devil-Bird Vengeance

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The girl ran, catching her ragged blanket round her. The villagers, clustered round the pilot who had been dragged from his machine and shot by Bu Maza, did not see the girl pass.

She found the machine. It had come down cleanly on the sand, and did not look damaged. Panting with eagerness, the girl clambered into the cockpit, fingering the controls feverishly.

Now she remembered. She had been flying across Africa; her machine had crashed; she had managed to crawl away from the wreckage; after that, nothing. Bu Maza had found her, robbed and abandoned her. Her face flushed as she recalled his evil triumph.

But now she need not fear him. She could get away, fly back to Europe. If the plane were undamaged.... Then she saw the petrol gauge. Empty!

All night she cowered in the plane, in fear of Bu Maza. She had cast off the filthy blanket which had been her only covering for weeks, and was wearing a heavy coat she had found in the machine. Perhaps the French would send other machines to look for this one. Fear and hope kept her awake. She huddled closer into the cockpit, waiting for the dawn.

Before the first streak of light, the droning of several heavy planes came to her from the north.

And then the bombs began to fall; the air was tortured with noise. They were giving Bu Maza and his tribe the punishment they deserved for defying their authority.

Terrified, the girl crouched in the cockpit. Once, a shower of sand fell upon her, thrown up by a terrifying explosion which seemed to shatter the world. A single sob escaped her.

Day broke at last, and the punitive squadron landed one by one, flinging up clouds of dust as they came to a standstill. Over the stretch of sand, the girl watched. They had machine guns ready now; but no attack came.

Some of the men from the squadron had noticed the machine, and came running. They pried her with questions; she told them all she knew, begged them to take her away.

One of the officers broke through the group.

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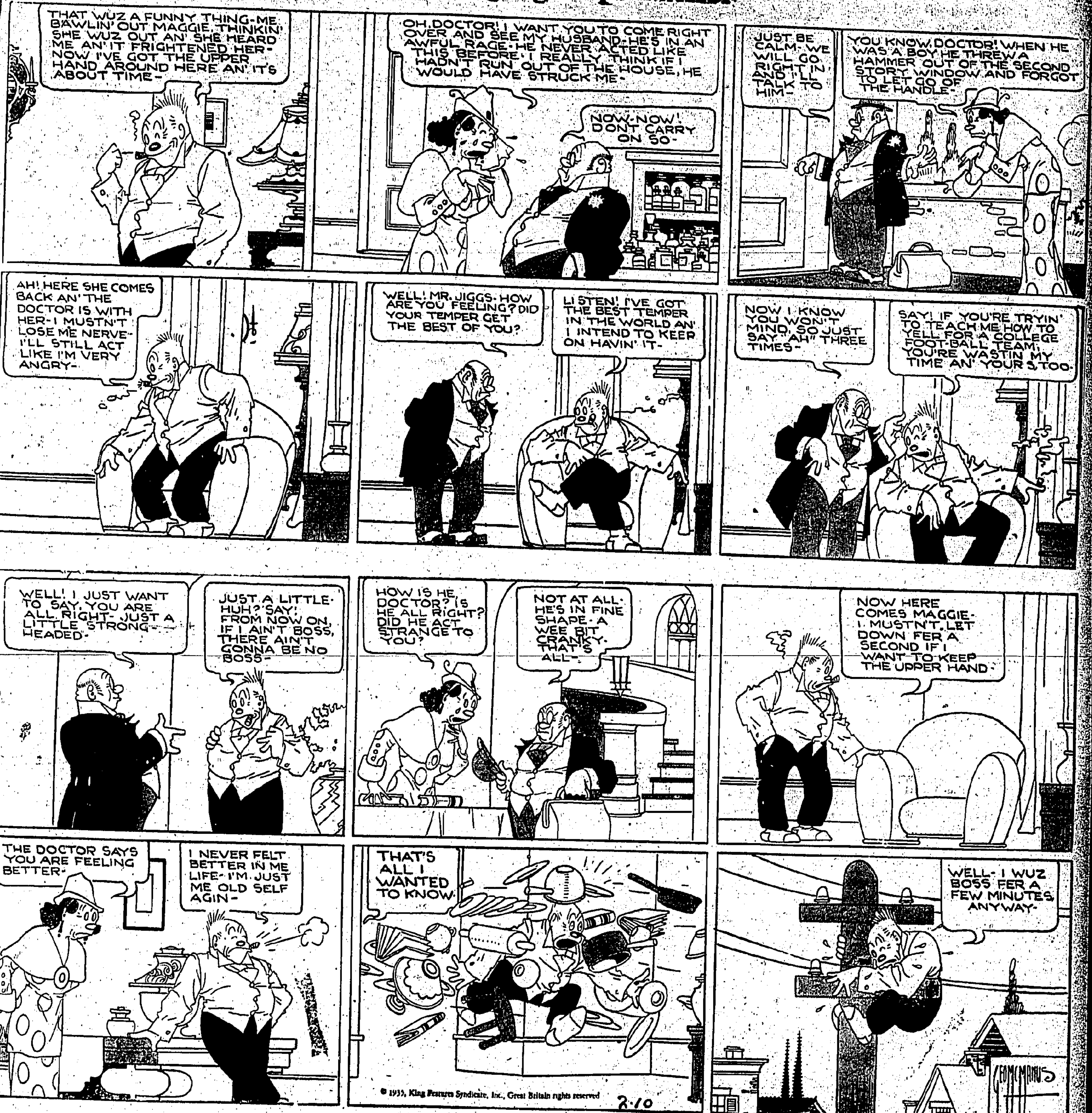
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TALKIE TALKS

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The story covers a period of 20 years, but let us be thankful we are spared the old-age make-up of the leading players. John Boles perceptibly grows greyer and Miss Harding adds a few lines to her lovely face.

The cast is a long one, and I notice quite a few favourites of old movie days. Dorothy Sebastian in a small colourless role, Molly O'Day, Donald Crisp, two once well-known boy actors, Ben Alexander and Wesley Barry, and Creighton Chaney, son of the well-loved Lon.

I regret that one of my favourite actresses is still typed with the part of the schemer and menace, but pretty Helen Vinson puts up a grand showing as the wife, and Betty Furness (a girl worth watching) and Frank Albertson supply the romance.

I will not spoil your pleasure by telling the plot, but can guarantee you will enjoy this as much as "Back Street," and when I say that I mean you are in for a rare treat of good acting and a well told story, even if a little on the melodramatic side. Strongly advised (King's).

Oriental Productions

The popular Wanchai theatre is indeed fortunate to be showing so soon the much advertised and widely acclaimed M.G.M. film "The Barretts of Wimpole Street," starring Norma Shearer, Fredric March, and Charles Laughton, and to follow is another of their big productions—Stevenson's immortal "Treasure Island," with Wallace Berry, Otto Kruger, Jackie Cooper, Lionel Barrymore, Lewis Stone, and many more. Advised for the children, but the grown-ups will revel in it also.

For the Joe Brown "fans" "Son of a Sailor" will be found amusing. Thelma Todd helps in the fun, and there are quite a few thrills aboard the battleship.

Star Performances

"Summer Lightning" stars the popular English comedian Ralph Lynn. Not quite up to his usual high brand of humour.

This will be followed by Eddie Cantor in "Roman Scandals," which must be seen at least once. Then comes a 1931 release, Barbara Stanwyck in "The Miracle Woman." Miss Stanwyck is always interesting to me, for her extreme naturalness, sincerity, and sympathy place her in a class by herself. The heroine, a white-robed Evangelist, is made the puppet of a manager who makes a racket of religion. The business prospera ill "Sister Fallon" falls in love with a blinded ex-aviator, (one of the first films in Hollywood of David Manners). There is much in this film that is fine and it is always interesting, the highlight being the burning of the Temple, incidentally. There are some fine performances, most especially by the star and Sam Hardy, as the Manager. Coming to the Star.

Majestic Programme

"The Black Cat," co-stars Bela Lugosi and Boris Karloff, with Davis Manners and Jacqueline Wells sharing in weird adventures. (Continued At Foot Of Next Col.)

CROSSWORD PUZZLE COMPETITION

CINEMA TICKETS FOR CORRECT SOLUTIONS

THE China Mail to-day offers its readers a fresh puzzle for solution, with six prizes attached.

Previous competitions which have appeared in these columns were, firstly, the correct naming of well-known film artists whose faces were partially hidden and, secondly, the correct piecing together of Grace Moore's features from a number of composite portraits.

This time it is a cross-word puzzle, for which the management of the King's Theatre are offering as prizes pairs of dress-circle tickets for "The White Parade," the Fox Film which opens to-morrow, to be allotted to the senders of the first three correct solutions to be opened.

Competitors are reminded that their full name and address must be enclosed with their solutions, which should be addressed "Crossword," c/o China Mail, and must reach this office not later than noon to-morrow.



HORIZONTAL

- "The White Parade" is dedicated to the first Nurse.
- A French Satirist.
- Pertaining to the Middle Ages.
- To Promise.
- Uncooked.
- A Handkerchief.
- Palm leaf used for writing.
- A Party or person.
- Enough.
- A Swan's girl friend.
- 16th letter of Greek Alphabet.
- Bone.
- Pertaining to an order.
- Comes after you don't say.
- 14th letter.
- Initials of "Vanities" producer.
- Nourished.
- Voice for.
- Short for saint.
- Two keys.
- There's no O in this Tom.
- That is.
- Prefix Upwards.
- Means equal.
- Half of Road.
- She sings in "Music in The Air."
- Ketti's surname.
- He appears with Ketti in her latest picture.
- A Mount.
- Reverse 49 across.
- Behead Bola.
- Three.
- Seventh note.
- This is the same.
- T. S. K. (Actual).
- E. Y. N. (Actual).
- Short for Steam Yacht.
- His "eye" is out.
- To fix an amount.
- Where Lady Lou came from.
- Sovereign's initials.
- Some have it.
- Short for Member of Parliament.
- "Marie" is Ketti's latest picture.
- 13th Letter.
- A bit of rice.
- To name or fix.
- Sun God.
- Printer's type.
- A Mytic Ejaculation.
- A French one.
- Ireland.
- Thrusting with a sharp instrument.
- Vulgar face.
- She used to be June Vasek.
- but —
- Short for regarding.
- 3rd note.
- Geste backwards.
- Shirley Temple's song in "Bright Eyes."

VERTICAL

- To Dance and play.
- Molten rock.
- Comes after Love, and Honour.
- Rehead Wren.
- To stop by like time.
- Part of this banana has to be eaten.
- Candle rind of fruit.
- The middle of Rest.
- Farmer Giles's son.
- Denotes Royalty.
- Surname of the star in "Bright Eyes."
- Image.
- Shirley Temple thinks.
- Himself. Dumas is this.
- G.E.C. (Actual).
- Pertaining to Grandparents.
- To carry.
- Malarial Fever.
- To contend with.
- Same as Redd.
- What Flappers eventually do.
- Rave.
- Nearly tree.
- Ill in France.
- E would make it O.
- Bone.
- Learn farmers.
- Shirley Temple's next picture at the King's.
- Goes with love.
- Lucky charm.
- Another lucky charm.
- Fine flour.
- Treatises.
- Mammal.
- Man's name (plural).
- Sorrowful.
- A.E.
- Two N's.
- Half of Ohio.
- Strikes.
- Fetich's first name.
- The Great I.
- "One More" is the title of Janet Gaynor's next picture.
- A Bit of egg.
- To drain.
- Slide.
- Not known.
- L.T.M. (actual).
- A.E. (actual).
- Dog house.
- First person singular.
- Familiar in cowboy stories.
- To sound.
- Relax.
- A Mowing.
- Indefinite article.
- Two U's.
- A backward island.
- Pear backwards.
- A bright name.
- W will make it grow.
- A Tree of the Olive family.
- Jill has lost a letter.
- B.T.L. (actual).
- Short Editor.
- Member of Parliament (abbr).

This will be followed by an amusing H.K.O. film, "Down to Their Last Yacht," Sidney Fox, Sydney Blackmer, Polly Moran, Ned Sparks, and Mary Boland are found in a setting laid in the Hawaiian Islands.

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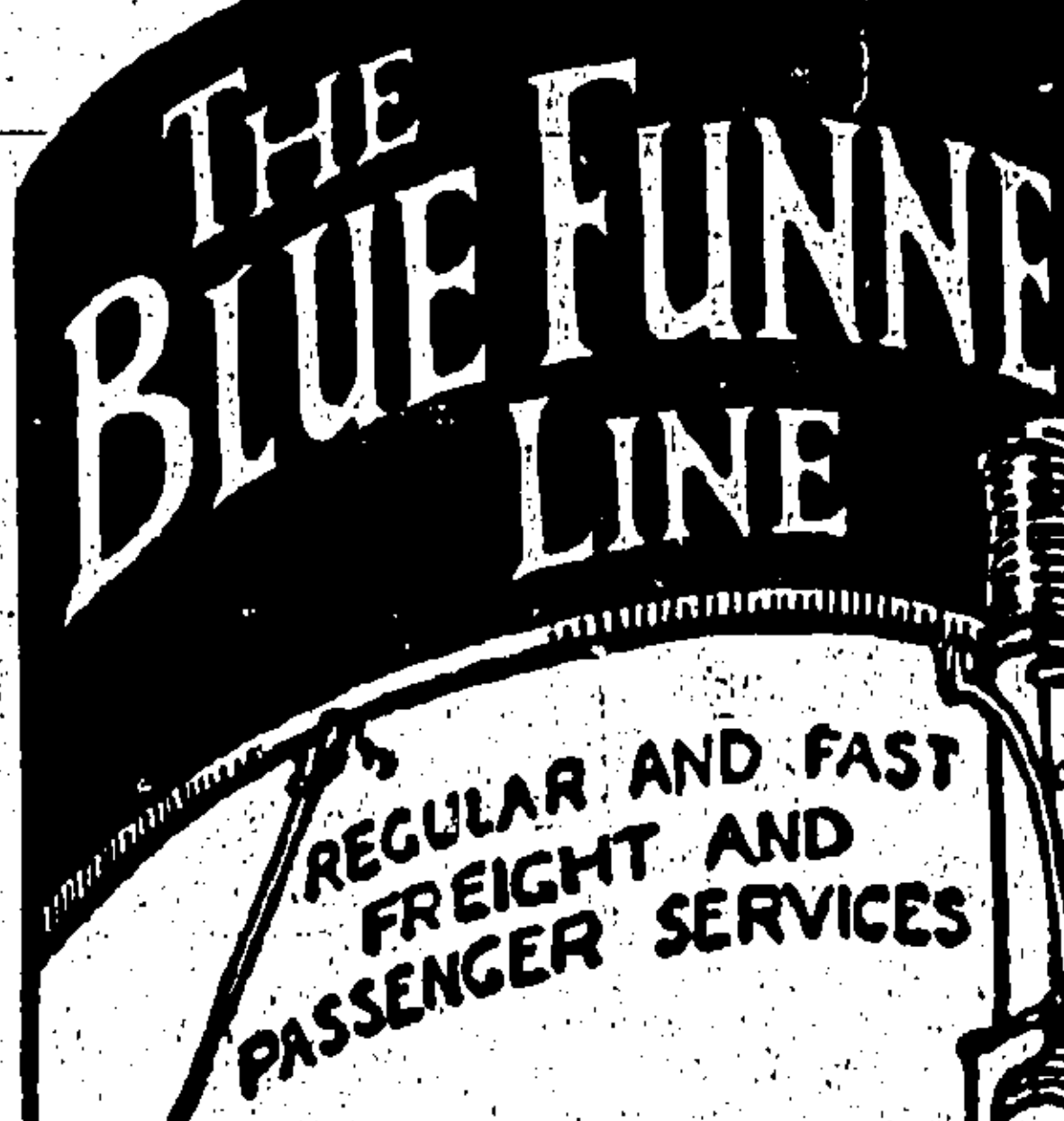
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EAST LANCES MEET ENGINEERS

Team At Full Strength
And Should Win

The East Lances will be represented by only their Third Division eleven in League Football this week-end, and they should have no difficulty in securing a further two points at the expense of the Engineers.

REED IN LINCOLNS GOAL

English And Baldry May
Change Positions

The Lincolns have not finally selected their team for their First Division encounter against the Police.

Reed will replace Meakin in goal, and English will probably change with Baldry from the outside-left to the outside-right position.

The probable teams is:—Reed: Ash, Edmundson; A. N. Other; Thompson, Robson; English, Malpas, Higgins, Ridley, Baldry.

The Lincolns' eleven for their Second Division encounter against the Engineers will be:—

Taylor, Ashby, Shaw, Key, Widdy, Ibbett, Clayton, Rush, Dobbs, McGuire, Toynce.

AIRMEN WITHOUT THOMPSON

Doherty Proves Able
Substitute

For their match against the Police this week the Airmen will be without the services of Thompson, who is leaving the Colony and who for some time now has filled the outside-right position. In Doherty, however, they appear to have a good substitute, and without belittling the service of the man who is leaving, it is possible that he will fill the position even better.

Murray again takes the place of Brixton at right-half.

Against the Police, the defence will probably have a lively time, and the Airmen will be fortunate if they take away a point.

SERVICE CORPS IN DOUBT

Losing Three Of Best
Players

The Service Corps have not finally selected their eleven for their fixture against the Lincolns, owing to the impending departure this week-end for Home of Flood, Alvis, and Forsyth, three of their regular players who have helped considerably in placing their team in such a prominent position in the Third Division.

The team will be selected from the following:—Cooper, Alvis, Forsyth, Jennings, Daley, Digby, Crawford, Fuller, Eycot, Beasley, Clarke, Vaughan.

NAVY EXPERIMENT

Reshuffle For Junior
Game Against K.F.C.

The Navy junior eleven has undergone a number of changes for their fixture against Kowloon to-morrow. Phillips replaces Roberts in goal; Godbeer comes in at left-back in place of Beard, who moves to the right position; Bowers replaces Bennett at centre-half and the latter moves up to lead the attack; Ryan moves from centre forward to outside-left to replace Adams.

The selected team is:—Phillips, Beard, Godbeer, White, Bowers, Dodds, Easer, Bennett, Hinds, Ryan.

EASTERN MAKE NO CHANGES

Meet Club Juniors
To-morrow

No changes have been made in the Eastern Athletic team, which will meet the Club in their Second Division game to-morrow.

They are fielding the same team which was defeated by the East Lances by 3 goals to 1 last Saturday.

The team is:—P. V. de Silva; Lal, Ting-shui, Ng, Yip-ai, Ho, Gai-yung, Si Ping-ching, Lee Ping-kong, Gokhan, Kwok, Yung-wai, Cheung, Lam-hung, Wong Wo-tung and Yung See.

CLUB MAKE CHANGES

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"B." is suffering from a severe shaking-up, and his position is being filled by Robertson, whose return to the team will be welcomed by all soccer enthusiasts.

A determined player who is cool under all circumstances, Robertson will be a definite menace to the Tam Kong-pak and Ip Pak-wa left-wing combination, who have once before come up against the Club player and failed.

Skinner Uncertain

It is uncertain whether Skinner, the pivot and skipper of the Club side, will be on view as he is just recovering from tonsillitis. Yesterday he took the field for the first time in a week and has not yet finally made up his mind whether to play or not.

In case Skinner is also an absentee, Taylin will be brought in at left-half, while Andy Duncan will probably fill the pivot position.

Gamble's Big Task

Gamble will have the unenviable task of playing policeman to the clever Tam Kong-pak and Ip Pak-wa combination, and a great deal will depend on his display.

Hill, who made a welcome return to the Club side about a month ago, has made an excellent inside partner to Bickford, and it will not surprise me if one of them breaks through for a goal.

Leung Wing Chiu Danger

Howe must be fed at all stages of the game, but the Club attackers must keep in mind that Leung Wing-chiu is one of the few half-backs in the Colony to have a keen sense of anticipation, and they will have to be very careful in their passing.

The Athletic have more than proved that South China "A" are not an unconquerable combination, and if the Club defence could but follow their example—in tackling immediately—they need have no fear of any danger to their charge.

C. J. Malyon will referee and the teams are:—

South China "A":—Wong Wing (Captain); Lee Tin-sang and Lau Man; Leung In-chai, Leung Wing-chiu and Lau Hing-choi; Tso Kwai-shing, Wong Mei-shun, Fung King-cheung, Tam Kong-pak and Ip Pak-wa.

Club:—G. Rodger; G. Gamble and S. Strange; L. G. Robertson, J. Skinner (Captain) and A. Duncan; F. Fowler, G. Forrow, A. Howe, G. Hill and B. I. Bickford.

CLUB JUNIORS SHOULD WIN

Nicholls Returns To
Pivot Position

The Club juniors, who encounter the Eastern to-morrow at home, should experience no difficulty in obtaining both points, for, in spite of several notable changes since last week, the defence has been strengthened.

Payne, who has been suffering from a head injury, has now recovered and will be seen between the sticks, while F. Nicholls, who received a severe head injury a fortnight ago and who played in goal last Saturday, has sufficiently recovered to take his place in the pivot position.

The Club have a newcomer in Stirling, who played both back and goal-keeper for the Shamshin Club. He was seen practicing yesterday at the Club and impressed the selectors. It is quite probable that he will be given a chance.

The team is:—Payne, M. Ralton (Captain) and Binnie; Hopkins, F. Nicholls and Bitter; G. H. Fowler, Fisher, G. Duncan, G. Williams and Sloan.

Reserves:—Krilovsky, Stevens and Stirling.

NEWCOMERS FOR KOWLOON

Sinclair And Stewart

The Kowloon juniors have been strengthened by the inclusion of two new men for their game against the Royal Navy in the Junior division at Kowloon to-morrow.

The new men are Sinclair, of the Royal Corps of Signals, who has just arrived here, and Stewart, who comes from Shanghai, where he played in the junior league.

The team will be:—Galt, Galt, Si Ping-ching, Lee Ping-kong, Gokhan, Kwok, Yung-wai, Cheung, Lam-hung, Wong Wo-tung and Yung See.

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ENGINEERS STILL HOLD GOAL RECORD

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Their defence is also brilliant and the two backs comprise the steadiest pair in the Colony. Quantrell is the sounder of the two, being more accurate in his clearances and more adept with his stick.

Clarke, however, combines well with him, and the two allow very little to pass them, as can be seen by the team's noteworthy goal average.

DUDLEY'S FINE SAVE

Dudley, the new goalkeeper, has been seen in several clever and spectacular saves. He uses his feet and hands to great advantage. On Wednesday last he made one of the best saves I have seen for some time.

Campbell, of the Suffolk, drove the ball from about 10 yards range about breast high and it looked an almost certain goal, but Dudley, who was on the other side of the goal, flung himself across the goal-mouth and stopped the ball with his outstretched hand, recovering quickly to clear with a well-directed shot.

SUFFOLK'S IMPROVEMENT

It was surprising to see the wonderful improvement in the display given by the majority of the Suffolk men. Campbell, who was picked to play for the Navy Triangular team, has been off-form lately but on Wednesday he showed a very welcome return to form. His stickwork and anticipation was outstanding, while his passes were much better than usual.

SURTEES VERY WEAK

The Suffolk were again unlucky, however, to find Surtees, their leader, off form. He was very slow and showed poor ball control, besides spoiling numerous chances. On one occasion he was about five yards from the Sappers' goal with only Dudley to beat, but hesitated and allowed Clarke to rush in and clear the ball.

A new player on the Suffolk's left wing, Hutchinson, played a good game, but was unfortunate to have a slow partner. His solo efforts enabled him to reach the circle's edge but his strong centres never found their mark. This was not his fault for the remainder of the forward line did not back him up sufficiently.

Comdr. Phillips was another to show signs of returning to form. Lately he has been slower than usual.

C.B.A. LADIES CHECKED

The Recreation Ladies caused quite a sensation in the C.A.R. Club competition last Sunday when they shared two goals with the Central British Association Ladies after being led by a goal up to the last 10 minutes.

The C.B.A. were unlucky to find their forwards in poor shooting form, for Miss P. Silva, the Shanghai Interporter reserve, was not very steady in goal. Miss M. Smith often broke through the Recreation defence, but shot wide on each occasion.

KOWLOON WITHOUT BORDERERS

Anxiety Felt Over
Game With Saints

Kowloon have been considerably weakened now that the three Borderers have left the team to go home on the Somersetshire on Sunday, and should have none too easy a time against St. Joseph's in their Senior Division encounter at Kowloon to-morrow.

Morrison, who played for the Colony at left-back, will be sorely missed, while the other two, Davies, right-half and Jones, inside-left, will also be greatly missed.

Eastman has been moved from the right-back position to right-wing, partnering O. McKelvie, while Everest and Willis, from the second team, will be the full-backs. O. V. White and Knox.

THE END.

Davis, a former player for Kowloon, will be seen at right-half. The team will be:—Boyer, Eycot, and Willis; O. Davis, Ellis and Barlow; Eastman, O. V. White, McKelvie, G. White, V. White and Knox.

DEVIL-BIRD VENGEANCE

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"Louise de Laour! They have hunted for you for weeks, Mademoiselle! And all the time you were here, in this flea-infested habitation! Sacre, I shall be greatly honoured, Mademoiselle, to convey you back to civilisation. We depart immediately."

He led her to the waiting planes. The guns were dismantled; then, as if waiting for this moment, Bu Maza and his marksmen opened fire from behind the distant rocks. With a gasp, one of the flying officers fell to the sand, blood streaming from his head.

The squadron leader gave swift orders. The engines were started, the machines prepared to take off. Bu Maza and his men rushed forward recklessly; the girl hid her eyes.

Bu Maza, enraged at the chance of losing the white woman he considered his own, ran straight for the machine where she sat beside the squadron leader. With complete ignorance of the ways of devil-birds, of the danger he was in, he stood in the way of the slowly moving machine; his rifle at his shoulder. No sound came to the girl's ears as the whirling blades of the propeller tore his burnous, crashed his skull, flung him to the ground.

The machines rose, gathered speed, turned to the North. A body lay naked and motionless upon the sand.

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ENGINEERS MAY SPRING SURPRISE

Same Team To Meet
Lincolns

The Engineers, for their Second Division encounter against the Lincolns, will field the same eleven that defeated the University last week-end.

Although the Lincolns have yet to meet defeat, the Sappers should fully extend them and may possibly spring a surprise.

The Third Division eleven will be strengthened by the return of Carter and Ferris, who have been suffering from minor injuries, but doubts are entertained as to whether they can hold the thrustful attacks of the East Lances.

The team are:
1st XI:—Bellick, Slack, Dudley, Deham, Lester, Flegg, Callard, Budden, Darby, Howlett, and O'Grady.

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 (By "REFEREE")
 "E. F. Moon and C. A. Schwartz, the Australian doubles pair, were much too good for us and won the Philippines All-Corners Open Doubles title in three sets by 7-5, 6-3, 6-3," Shinroko Hayashi, one of the Japanese lawn tennis players who reached the semi-final of the All-Corners Singles event before succumbing to the holder, Leonardo Gavia, Jr., told me this morning on his arrival here by the s.s. President Jackson.
 Hayashi said that he and his partner, T. Yoshioka, were playing at the top of their form, but were unable to withstand the terrific onslaught of the Australian pair who played faultless tennis. Schwartz was the better of the two, his volleying and smashing playing a very large part in the Australians' victory.
ATTACKED BY CRAMP
 Commenting upon his semi-final match with Leonardo Gavia Jr., the holder of the All-Corners Singles title, Hayashi said that the heat was terrific, while he was very unfortunate to have been badly attacked by cramp in the fourth set when leading the holder.
 Hayashi is a student of the Tokyo Imperial University, and was defeated in the semi-final of the All Japan Singles Championship by S. Nishimura, the Japanese Davis Cup player, in five sets.
LEADING JUNIOR PLAYER
 Yoshioka did not participate in the Japanese Championships last year, but took part in the Inter-University tournaments. He is stated to be one of the best Japanese junior singles and doubles players.
 Hayashi said he would like very much to have played this afternoon, but he thought the present conditions were all against it.
 Guy Cheng, the Chinese Davis Cup reserve, did not travel up from Manila on the President Jackson.
 Owing to the state of the H.K.C.C. ground, it is stated that to-day's exhibition tennis matches between the Japanese visitors and local players will not be held if there is further rain.
 The Japanese will probably meet H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn, the Colony Doubles' holders, while S. A. Rumjahn and Tsui Wai-pui, former and present holders of the Singles' title, will each meet one of the Japanese visitors in a singles encounter.

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EMIGRANT SHIP PASSENGER DIES
Alleged Fight On Board
 Tang Kuo, a passenger by the emigrant ship s.s. Hong Ping, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday suffering from severe head injuries as the result of, it is alleged, being hit by Lee Man-hung, who is now in Police custody.
 The injured man succumbed to his wounds not long after his admission to the hospital.

NAVAL STOKERS IN TROUBLE
Wilful Damage To Car Alleged
REMAND GRANTED
 Arthur Lawrence Savage, a 36-year-old first-class stoker of H. M. S. Delight, charged with driving private car No. 3615 in Han-kow Road without a license, for driving the car without the permission of the owner, and for wilfully damaging the door of private car No. 3045; and William Henry Horner, a 30-year-old first-class stoker of H. M. S. Dainty, charged with damaging the door of car No. 3045, and for using insulting language to Inspector Nicolls in the charge room of the Water Police Station, were brought before Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning.
 In answer to the first two charges the first defendant stated that as far as he was aware the car did not move from the rank where it was parked. He also pleaded not guilty to the third charge, saying that he did not damage the door wilfully. The second defendant also pleaded not guilty to damaging the door, but pleaded guilty to the last charge.
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 In regard to the second part of the question, he could not undertake to publish such information for the reasons of public policy.
 Further asked if he could hold out any hope of early stabilisation of the pound, the Chancellor replied "No, Sir."
 Later the speaker refused the motion for adjournment in order to debate the question of the fall in the paper pound, but said that the subject could be raised on Monday on vote of account—British Wireless Service.
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